

W. R. TOWNSEND, long time resident of the Hamlin community, might have been a lover of no little repute in his younger days. At any rate, he handed us a clipping which he had taken from an old edition of The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News years ago that makes us wonder about his thoughts of a few years back. The clipping reads:

A dashing young country swain who was dead in love, wrote his little bunch of sweetness a letter as follows:

"Dearest: My love for you is stronger than coffee or the kick of a cow. When I think of you my heart flops up and down like my mother's churn dasher and visions of doubt creep over my soul until I feel like an old cheese board made full of holes by skip-pers. Sensations of exquisite joy go through me like young goats over a stable roof. I feel as though I could lift myself with my boot-strap to the height of a church steeple. As a goslin swim-meth in a mud puddle, so do I swim in a sea of delightfulness when you are near me. My heart oscillates like a shaker in a fan-nig mill, and my eyes stand open like cellar doors in a country town. If my love is not reciprocated I will pine away like a poisoned potato bug, and you will catch cold over my grave."

DOC ANKLAM continues to peek out clever little side-lights on life as he writes in a trade journal that comes to our desk. We want to share him with both of our readers:

It's not enough to have a good aim in life; you have to pull the trigger, too. Which reminds us that big shots are just small shots who kept on shooting.

At the dedication of the new fire house, Mayor Burley remarked that he hoped our fire department, like old maids, would be ever ready but uncalled upon.

It appears nobody is ever going to shoot Santa Claus, but they sure don't hesitate at working him to death.

A woman without principle usually draws considerable interest. Ex Tike says: "It is better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall."

OF COURSE, none of the recent weddings of the Hamlin community had anything to do with the appropriateness of this yarn:

The mother and daughter were busy with the wedding plans when the bridegroom-to-be called. He watched the preparations rather impatiently for a while until his future wife noticed his look of annoyance.

Bride-to-be (soothingly):—"Darling we have such a lot to do, and if we want to make our wedding a big success, we mustn't forget the most insignificant detail."

Groom-to-be—"Oh, don't worry about that. I'll be there all right."

SOCRATES said: "Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim: 'Fellow citizens, why do ye turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth . . . and take so little care of your children . . . to whom one day . . . you must relinquish it all?'"

THE THINGS we failed to do last year, last month, yesterday are still with us. The man who thinks the things he didn't do can be forgotten is only fooling himself. They will be waiting for him again somewhere along the road ahead.

Your part in the world is very essential to the happiness of the world. One grain of corn never filled a bushel measure, but it helped its fellow grains to do so. Your little service to others may pass unnoticed, but the sum of all such helpfulness is what makes the world better today than it was yesterday, and builds up our civilization.

In the deep unwritten wisdom of life there are many things to be learned that cannot be taught. We never know them by hearing them spoken, but we grow into them by experience and recognize them through understanding. Understanding is a great experience in itself, but it does not come through instruction.



DIGGING OUT—Somewhere under this blanket of snow is U. S. Highway 70, three miles west of Plainview as a snowplow began the task of clearing the road for traffic following one of the worst snow storms in recent years. Approximately 30 inches of snow was measured, with drifts piling almost to roof-tops in some sections.

Plans for New High School Gym and Band Room Studied

Preliminary Plans And Costs Asked From Architects

Preliminary plans and estimated costs of several new additions to the physical plant of Hamlin schools are being prepared by Stanley Brown, architect firm of Dallas, it was announced this week by the board of education of Hamlin through C. F. Cook, superintendent of city schools.

The plans include band practice rooms, music library, storage for band equipment and a gymnasium for high school students.

Superintendent Cook, in announcing the projects as the culmination of discussions by the board for several months, made the following statement:

Needs of Hamlin schools have been the aim and interest of the school board for a number of years. Plans were made a few years ago for future buildings by purchasing an eight-acre plot near the football stadium. The vocational agriculture department has farmed this plot of ground, and last year profits from these eight acres was \$500. We still have this property, and, if needed in the future, it will be used for whatever fits the school plans best.

At the time the plot was purchased future school population seemed to be increasing, but the drouth came and the picture has changed. For three years now the board has not known just

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New 15-Mile Speed Limit Signs Slowing Traffic Near Schools

City School Superintendent C. F. Cook this week declared that the new speed limit signs installed by the City of Hamlin around all the city's five schools have been having a "slowing down" effect on motorists of the community, which has resulted in a great lessening of traffic accident danger to school students.

The signs, placed in areas one block around the schools, limit auto traffic to 15 miles per hour. The trustees, administration, teachers and students requested that The Herald express their appreciation to Mayor Willard Jones and the City Council of Hamlin for this civic improvement. "Safety for our children has been greatly improved by these signs," declared Cook.

DePriest Seniors Begin Rehearsals on Play

Seniors at DePriest Colored School have begun rehearsals on their annual class play, date for which has not yet been set. The play will be a three-act comedy-drama entitled "Grandpa's Twin Sister."



MISSIONARY recently returned from South Africa, Miss Della Boggs (above) will speak at a missionary rally this (Friday) evening at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:15 p. m. The public is invited, according to Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the local church.

William A. Pattillo to Open Chiropractic Office in Bakery Site

William A. Pattillo returned to Hamlin this week to announce he will soon open a chiropractic office here. He came here about two weeks ago to "look the town over," and declares he found it to be promising for his new business venture.

He has leased the building formerly occupied by Hugh Prince's Cake Box. Workman are remodeling the building, and he will announce an opening date within a few days.

Young Pattillo is a native of Liberty. He holds a BS degree from Shurtleff College of Alton, Illinois, and his chiropractic degree from Logan College of St. Louis, Missouri.

He married the former Anna Lee Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard of Sweetwater, who formerly lived at Hamlin. They have a three-year-old girl, Patricia Ann.

Nazarene Church Missionary to Talk At Rally Tonight

Della Boggs of Stegi, Swaziland, South Africa, who has recently returned to the United States from her first term as a missionary in South Africa for the Church of the Nazarene, will speak this (Friday) evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Donald Wellman.

Having received her bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Nazarene College at Wollaston, Massachusetts, she also taught in the school in 1943 and 1944.

Miss Boggs was pastor on the Washington-Philadelphia district from 1936 to 1939. She held the pastorate at Porter's Grove, Maryland. She went to the mission field during the last war, and en route she was forced to wait six months in Buenos Aires, South America, before resuming her trip to Africa.

During her time in the states she will spend time contacting the church in various areas and speaking in the interest of Nazarene missions.

80-Year-Olds Asked to Contact Mrs. Wilcox

Only octogenarians — women who are at least 80 years age — are eligible to qualify for a group being organized by a Hamlin woman who has been a resident of the area for many years.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox, who will be 81 years of age on February 22, is inviting other women of the section who are at least 80 years of age to come by and see her at her home, 50 Northwest Avenue B, or telephone her at 256-W.

Mrs. Wilcox lives by herself does her own housekeeping and cooking in spite of being practically blind.

Hamlin Club Boys Due to Take Many Show Awards

Poll Tax Payments Show Interest Lag

Less interest apparently is being reflected in politics by people of Jones County this year than in the last presidential election year of 1951.

This attitude was reflected in poll tax payments for 1956, which were tabulated first of the week by Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector, according to information given Tuesday to a Herald reporter.

Total of 4,237 poll tax payments were recorded at the county tax collector's office as the last mail was checked over the week-end. Seventy-eight exemptions were issued by the office in addition to the poll taxes.

The 4,237 poll taxes compared with the all-time high of 5,196 poll taxes paid in 1951, the last presidential election year.

Last year a total of 2,820 poll taxes were paid and 19 exemptions were issued.

Fifty-nine exemptions were for unders. These exemptions may be issued up until 30 days prior to the primary election, Miss Dougherty pointed out.

Tax Collections for County Continue High Despite Crops

Jones County tax collections are exceptionally good considering the drouthy years that have plagued many property owners for several years, declared Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector at Anson, in an interview with a Herald reporter Tuesday.

Collections up to January 1 were 86 per cent, and during January further payments brought the collections to about 90 per cent, the collector said. Collections for 1954 taxes finally totaled a little more than 96 per cent, she said.

Valuations for 1955 taxes were a little more than \$27,000,000, reflecting a light decline from the previous year, due in most part to less oil property renditions, Miss Dougherty said.

State tax rate of 64 cents and county tax rate of 42 cents per \$100 property valuations made the tax rolls amount to about \$272,000 for 1955 taxes.

Superintendent Cook To Attend Convention

Superintendent of the Hamlin Schools C. F. Cook will leave next Friday for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will attend the annual convention of the National Administrators Association.

Cook will go to Dallas, where he will board a special train carrying Texas school officials to the session, which will be held from Saturday through next Thursday.

Two-County Singers To Meet Here Sunday

Monthly singing of the Jones and Fisher County songsters will be held Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Southwest Avenue D and First Street.

Some good singers of the area are expected to attend, say leaders of the singing. Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

McCaulley Youths to Assist H-SU Team in Baptist Church Meet

Two McCaulley young men will join a gospel team from Harding-Simmons University in a week-end youth revival at the McCaulley Baptist Church beginning February 17 and continuing through February 19.

Heading the Harding-Simmons student evangelists will be Border Conference basketball star Bob Tremaine, who will preach during the revival. Tremaine has conducted a number of revivals in West Texas since last September.

Gene Steele and Bill Henderson of McCaulley will act as Sunday School superintendent and Training Union director for the church on Sunday, February 19.

Other members of the Harding-Simmons youth revival team will be Bob Siltman of Thibodaux, Louisiana, song leader; Maridell Fisher of Albany, California, pianist; and Judy Christian of Littlefield, fellowship director.

On Friday, February 17, Preacher Bob Tremaine and Song Leader Bob Siltman will be in charge of the McCaulley High School assembly, which will begin at 12:45 p. m.

Hamlin Mexican Girl Admitted to Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas

Ester Lopez, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo C. Lopez of Hamlin, was admitted last Wednesday to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

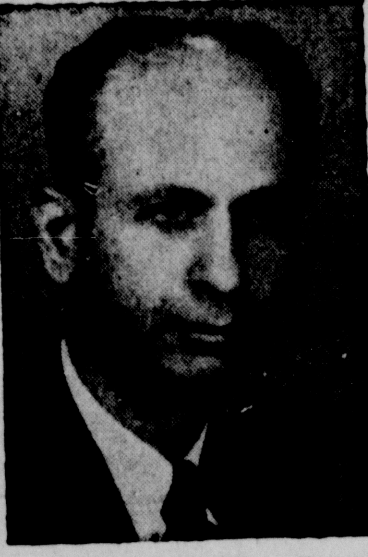
Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital 32 years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life and a useful place in society for the handicapped child.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925. An expert staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make it an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

School Bands Schedule Concert February 24

First public band concert of the current school year will be presented by the 60-piece Hamlin High School and Junior High School Bands Friday evening, February 24, according to Jess Parrish, director.

The concert, to feature novelty and classical numbers will be presented at the high school auditorium. Admission prices of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students will be charged. Proceeds will be used to purchase new metal music stands for the bands.



FIFTH SPEAKER in the series of addresses on Christian vocation being conducted at the First Methodist Church will be Joe Salem (above) businessman of Sudan, who will speak Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Darris Egger, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

New Car Licenses To Go on Sale in Hamlin Wednesday

About 300 less passenger car licenses have been issued by the state to Jones County for 1956, according to Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector, who handles the tags. Truck licenses likewise were less than those assigned to the county last year.

New 1956 licenses have begun their appearance already, the Anson office having started issuing the new tags Monday. The Stamford sub-office began issuing the new licenses February 1.

Tags for the Hamlin area will be offered for the first time next Wednesday, according to Jim Howard King, whose insurance office again will handle the tags.

The new passenger car licenses, following the pattern set several years ago of alternating yellow background with black figures, and black backgrounds with yellow figures, will be this year of yellow figures on black background. The new license plates are about two inches longer for 1956 than they were for 1955, Miss Dougherty explains.

Numbers assigned for the county for passenger cars are CL-8625 through CL-9999 and CM-10 through CM-6524. Truck tags are numbered 1K-575 through 1K-9999 and 1L-10 through 1L-974. There are 7,890 passenger car tags and 1,390 truck tags.

Cuban money is printed in the United States.

Jones County Courthouse Being Given Facelifting to Rejuvenate Structure

Jones County courthouse at Anson is getting a face-lifting that will rejuvenate the old structure at the center of the square at the county seat.

Repainting of the interior of the courthouse is well underway, and other immediate improvements to the courthouse and jail are anticipated, County Judge Pete Andrews said Wednesday.

The painting job, which includes the patching of plastered walls in a number of places, will cost an estimated \$3,500.

Improvements are also being made in the lighting in district court room and several offices. New fluorescent fixtures have been installed throughout the court room. The same type lights will also be put in the offices of Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Wainwright, Treasurer Temp White, Auditor Carl Savage, Justice of the Peace Joe Mathis and County Vocational Training School Director Bill Moore.

Interior walls of all offices and hallways are being painted a light green and the ceilings white.

Entries Total 485 For Annual Event Set at Stamford

Hamlin Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys, with some 175 entries out of 485, are expected to bring back a big share of awards at the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show, to be held Saturday at Stamford.

The annual event, which is rotated between the three major towns of the county, will be staged at the Texas Cowboy Round grounds in Southwest Stamford.

Judging is expected to start at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The one-judge plan is being used in the show.

A total of 485 entries are expected for the event, including 90 fat steers, 14 breeding beef, 21 dairy cattle, 109 breeding swine, 90 fat swine, 13 pen-of-three fat barrows, 92 fat lambs, 19 pen-of-three fat lambs, 24 breeding sheep and 74 pen-of-three broilers.

Total premium list and expense of the show is expected to amount to \$1,260. The show is sponsored jointly by Stamford, Anson and Hamlin Chambers of Commerce. These organizations serve with the surrounding communities as the finance committee.

Besides cash prizes and ribbons, trophies are being awarded in various events. Donors of these are Sam Balze, donor for trophy for prize winning breeding beef; Hawley Chamber of Commerce for breeding swine; Stamford Lions Club for breeding sheep; Roy Moritz and V. B. Rowland for dairy; Hamlin Lions Club for fat swine; Hamlin Rotary Club for fat steers; and Luaders Chamber of Commerce for broilers.

Prizes of \$5 each are being given in showmanship in several divisions—beef steers, breeding beef, dairy, breeding swine, fat swine, fat lambs and breeding sheep.

Stamford FFA will have 148 entries; Hamlin FFA chapter.

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Foursquare Church Women to Sell Pies

Church projects will benefit from a pie supper to be staged Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria by members of the United Foursquare Women of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Hamlin. Besides the pie, cold drinks will also be offered for sale. Free coffee will be served to purchasers of pie.



OPERATION HAYLIFT—A truck loaded with hay is shown backed up to a C-119 Flying Boxcar at the Amarillo Air Force Base. The big plane will drop 200 bales of hay for a ranch northwest of Amarillo where cattle have been isolated by the heavy snows in the area. "Operation Haylift" is being performed by the MATS squadron at the Air Force Base.

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EARLY EVENING SETS STAGE FOR AUTO DEATHS

As the sun "signs off" with a brilliant flourish at the end of the day, we feel a sudden drop in our spirits. . . . we are tired, irritable, anxious. The way home seems long, traffic seems to creep, our senses are hazy. Not only does the material experience this impotence and tension, but the pedestrian does too as he scrambles in and out of traffic in a mad rush to get home.

Strangely enough, says the Texas Safety Association, facts bear this out, too. More traffic casualties occur between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the evening than any other period during the day or night. According to the National Safety Council, more than one-fourth of all fatal traffic accidents occur between the hours of 4:00 and 7:59.

Now what is there peculiar to the span of time between 4:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the evening which makes this period particularly lethal to motorist and pedestrian alike?

For one thing, there is heavier traffic, both cars and pedestrians—rushing home from work, rushing out for the evening. So we have the deadly combination—congestion, speed and headlessness.

To this pattern of danger we must add the hazards of night itself. The fading light seems to twist and turn, changing the perspective of things and dimming our vision.

It is then that our sense of alertness, caution, discretion should be increased. So often do these dangers of the night loom up suddenly, unexpectedly, and strike—an old person hobbling across our path in the murky darkness, a child skimming out of nowhere, another car bearing down upon us in a great white glare.

What can we do to cancel this appointment with death which so many men, women and children keep each evening between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00?

Shall we call in the "know-how" boys—the planners, engineers, scientists—to help us cancel some of these appointments? But they are already working on this problem and have come up with some excellent safety barriers—reflecting traffic signs, glassless street lighting, expressways, safety gimmicks and automobiles and other devices designed to help pedestrians and motorists protect themselves from this "Date with Death."

There's a limit to what they can say. They can't redesign the night nor restructure the human organism. That is a task that can be done only by people like you and me—by our fortifying our own defenses, by our taking on a new awareness, personality, of dusk and darkness traffic hazards. This goes for us both as motorists and pedestrians. What's needed is caution that guards against darkness that hides danger. . . . and death.

RECALLING Other Years

So being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Going-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 7, 1915:

Young people of the Davis community have organized a Players Club to present plays during the season. Officers were elected last week as follows: Claude Beattie, president; Bonnie Green, vice president; Oleta Roberts, secretary; Juanita Adams, reporter; and J. Collins Beatty, director.

Members of the Hamlin City Council and city officers were guests Wednesday at the luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club. The guests included Mayor Joe C. Culbertson, Councilmen B. L. Jones, J. W. Ezell, Clyde Wilson and H. O. Cassie, City Marshall Agate Miles and assistant Elmer Rowser and City Secretary J. B. Eakin.

Mrs. J. Clegg Dunn and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson of the Rose Shoppe have returned from the National Fashion Exhibit held at Dallas last week.

Big plans are being made at Dallas for the staging this year at the State Fair of Texas the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Side-way adjectives the following food prices: Sugar, 25-pound sack for \$1.33; Airway coffee, three pounds for 49 cents; real steak, two pounds for 25 cents.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 3, 1925:

O. D. Roland was elected new president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in balloting that ended last week. He will succeed Haskell W. Carter. Five new directors also were named. They are F. B. Moore, Fred Smith, Claude Lancaster, Clyde Angel and B. M. Brundage.

Early response to the proposal of selling stock in the non-profit Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association has been good, according to Bowen Pope, general manager and secretary of the movement. Enough stock has already been subscribed to assure construction of the long-needed institution, declares Pope.

C. D. Phelps and Byron O. Bell have established a White Auto Store in Hamlin.

Three marriages of Hamlin young people are recorded this week. They are: Marie Huling and Clifford Carr; Verna Mae Sipe and Bunyan Payne; Nancy Lee Miller and Chester Wiley.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 2, 1920:

Burglars were active in the area around Hamlin Tuesday when the J. E. Brown store at Neinda and Dickerson Grocery and Cornet Drug Store at Sylvester were entered.

Garage apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings, belonging to Tom Taylor, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about 7:00 o'clock. The Hastings lost most of their belongings.

Four new directors were elected for the Chamber of Commerce in balloting completed last week. They are C. L. Howard, B. B. Frederick, Clyde Grice and Wesley Nail.

Hamlin Lions Club members voted this week to participate in the building of a Texas Lion Club crippled children's summer camp at Kerrville.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 11, 1924:

A proposal to build a big new swimming pool for the Hamlin community got underway this week following a meeting of representatives of civic and women's groups this week at the Chamber of Commerce. Delma Shelburne was elected president of the Hamlin Foundation, which will be the sponsoring organization of the pool.

First winter concert of the 50-piece Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band has been set for next Thursday evening, according to Jess Parrish, new band director. Charles Nall, Hamlin FFA boy, is down in the dumps as the result of his fine club project hog which he was priming for the Club Boys Livestock Show being poisoned this week.

Below-freezing temperatures for 10 days have been recorded for the Hamlin area.

Seven-Night Series of Training Schools For Scouters Scheduled in This District

A concerted seven-night series of Scouters training schools for leaders and others of the Northern District of Chisholm Trails Council has been scheduled for the next seven Thursday evenings beginning February 14, at Anson, according to Ray Davis, district Scout field executive of Stamford, who covers the Hamlin area.

The series of meetings will be conducted each evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, at the Anson Elementary School building, for Boy Scout leaders, assistants, committeemen, dads and den mothers, senior patrol leaders and Explorer crew leaders.

"Purpose of the training school is to help you do a better job," declares Davis in his communications to leaders. "Training is needed in your job of Scouting. You need training to do the job the way it might be done."

Remember, you are working with the most valuable new material to be found—boys. You cannot afford to quit a piece of this new material because you never have a chance to remold and remake what you have done."

Scouter courses will include basic Cub Scout fundamentals, program planning, the den meeting, the achievement pack, pack administration, and the pack meeting.

Boy Scouters courses will include basic Boy Scout fundamentals, program planning, patrol and troop organization and leadership, patrol and troop hiking, patrol and troop camping, and help the individual boy to grow.

Explorer courses include Explorer fundamentals, Explorer

Square Dancers Raise Funds for Polio Drive

Hamlin Square Dancers sponsored the March of Dimes dance January 28 at the West cabin at the West Lake, raising \$112.35. The square dancers appreciated those who attended and helped to make the dance a success by giving their donations for the March of Dimes cause. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wain directed.

By working a little harder on the dance, the square dancers raised the donations from last year's amount of \$807 to \$112.35 for this year's campaign.

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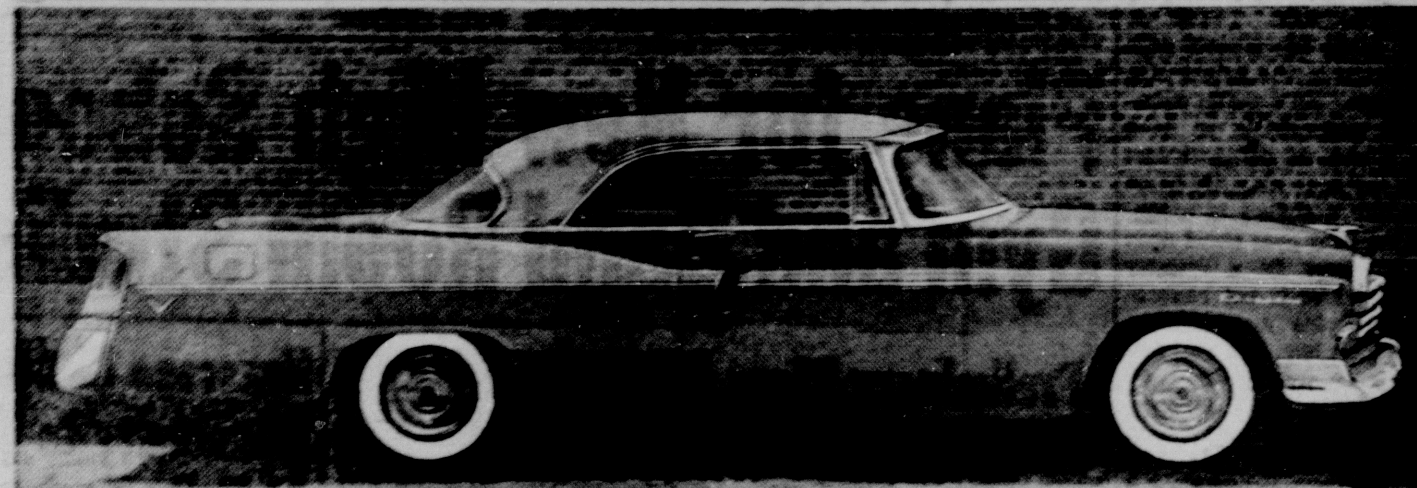
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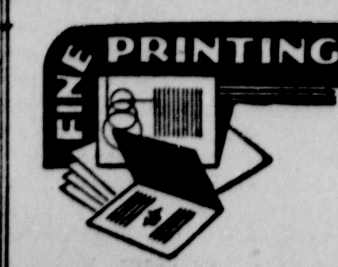
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What Is Democracy?

Democracy is the line that forms to the right. It is the "don't" in "don't shove!" It is the hole in the stuffed shirt through which the sandiest slowly trickles—it is the dent in the high hat.

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half the time. It is the feeling of privacy in the polling booths, the feeling of communion in the libraries, the feeling of vitality everywhere.

Democracy is the letter to the editor.

Democracy is the score at the beginning of the ninth inning. It is an idea that has not been disproved yet, a song the words to which have not gone bad. It is the mustard on the hot-dog and the cream in the coffee.

Democracy is the right of a member of a club or organization to stand up and complain about the shrinkage of the general fund when his own dues are in arrears.

The Art of Living

The people who really know how to live are those who can get enjoyment out of the little things along the way. Let two men walk down the same road to work each day, and one will complain endlessly of the chore. The other will watch the seasons change, the comings and goings of the birds, and the cloud effects; he will soon have a friendly acquaintance with those things along the way.

It is not what we do in life, but how we react to what we observe. Money or the lack of it will affect happiness but little, for we will get out of life what we put into it.

"List your faults, give them serious and sincere consideration, and you will be blind to the faults of others."

First Step Is Essential

"Taxes should be reduced, but the first step is a balanced national budget, and every effort must be bent to balance the budget." That eminently logical statement comes from Congressman Rees of Kansas. Then he says: "Government employment can and should be reduced at least 10 per cent without any impairment of essential government services. In fact, greater efficiency should result."

Here is a goal that Congress and the executive branch should go all out to reach—and, in doing that, they will earn the heart-felt thanks of hard-pressed American taxpayers.

The Other Man

Seize each opportunity to help the other man. Welcome every chance to do a good turn where you can. Go out of your way to say a word of kindness—something to relieve the strain, the burden and the stress. Never let a day slip by unmarked by some good things—a chance of doing something that will lighten someone's load.

You can't go far along life's road before you see a breakdown. The other man—he's always there, the stranger or the friend. Perhaps a fellow traveler. You turn around the bend and there he is—a pal in trouble—or an enemy. Help him!

Editorial of the Week

A DOLLAR DOWN

At a California legislative hearing a professional "debt counselor" testified that about 20 per cent of American families are so deeply in debt their credit is exhausted.

Perhaps the very fact that "debt counseling" is a recognized profession should shock us today.

There was a time when it was considered not even respectable to go into debt except in emergencies or for genuine necessities. But today many people seem to be making so many different payments—or owe so many, at least—they probably could not list all their debts.

A reasonable amount of personal indebtedness is nothing to be alarmed about, especially in the case of young people establishing their homes. Our economy is based on the free flow of credit.

But commercial credit is not extended with the gay abandon that characterizes the "nothing down, years to pay" atmosphere of some retail operations nowadays.

Whether there is too much consumer debt could be debated endlessly. Probably there is no precise answer. But when a large number of consumers are over their heads, there is danger. We ought not be merely complacent about it.—The Fort Worth Press.

I never pay much attention to criticism after I have drawn what wisdom I can from it.—Norman Vincent Peale.

Before you blame the world for the shape it is in, take a look at your own dynasty. How well are you managing the world in which you preside?

SORRY, WRONG MEMBER.
Office Boy (nervously)—"Sir, please, I think you are wanted on the phone."
Boss—"You think? What makes you say, 'I think'?"
Office Boy—"Well, sir, someone at the other end said, 'Is that you, you old idiot?'"

INFRARED IS PRACTICAL.
Infrared brooders are proving popular on many farms for brooding chicks, pigs, lambs and even calves. They may also be used for thawing frozen pipes or as a heat lamp in the home.
Rubber bands at The Herald.



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Heavy Movement of Livestock First of Week Forces Lower Prices at Markets

Movement of cattle and hogs continued at unusually heavy levels Monday around the major marketing circle, declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues:

This movement, coupled with reports of very slow movement of meat at wholesale levels in major consumer centers of population, resulted in a downturn of prices.

Corn Belt markets reported fed steers weak to \$1 and more lower. Chicago had the largest February run in 37 years—or since 1919 on Monday. Twelve major markets again chalked up a run of hogs in excess of 103,000 as movement to market was resumed after last week's storms.

Historically February is usually one of the lowest, if not the lowest month, for fat cattle prices. The collapse of fat cattle prices the first time since World War II took place in February, 1949, when choice fed steers sold at \$18 and \$19 at Fort Worth. This low point was struck the third week in February.

Fed steers sold at Fort Worth on Monday as low as at any time this winter. Prices were 50 cents to \$1 or more under average prices a week earlier. Cows were active and strong. Bulls ruled fairly steady. Stockers and feeders were fully steady. Slaughter calves sold fully steady to strong.

Butcher hogs sold 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday and topped \$13.75 to \$14. Less desirable weights and grades sold

from \$11 to \$13.50. Sows sold from \$10 to \$12. Some light pigs were selling in the \$9 to \$11 range.

Some farmers reported that young sows were being disposed of in their sections, as the farmers were giving up in disgust as the swine price situation continued to show no signs of improvement. However, there has not been a noteworthy increase in the numbers of young sows on the market at Fort Worth as yet, and reports indicate that those being marketed are going to sausage makers in their home localities for the most part.

Despite bearish reports from the dressed meat trade on the Eastern Seaboard (where the bigger part of the lambs and mutton are eaten) the lamb trade was stronger at Fort Worth Monday. Prices on choice lambs ranged from \$6.75 for some No. 3 pelt lambs and \$17 to \$17.50 for No. 2 belt lambs, up to \$17.50 to \$18 for No. 1 or fall shorn lambs.

Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$12 to \$16. Yearling muttons sold from \$12 to \$15. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50. Old ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Old bucks sold around \$6.

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Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Training Union—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—7:30 p. m. Wednesday

CLUB SHOW (concluded from page one)

163 entries; Jones County 4-H Clubs, 72 entries; Lueders FFA chapter, 38 entries; Avoca FFA, five; and Hawley FFA, 17 entries.

Weldon Holbrooks, Brad Rowland and Gerald Proctor are general superintendents of the show, and John R. Dyer is administrative superintendent.

Show secretaries this year are Lee Walker, Roland Kelly, Lynn Gillespie, Ryland Gleaton and C. M. Lester.

Judges for the exposition will be Stanley Anderson of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who will judge beef and swine; Frank Crowder of Roby, representative of the National Farm Life Insurance, dairy and sheep; Marvin Weber of Abilene, with Power Feed Mill, broilers; and Dr. David Ballard, and Leonard Williams of Stamford and Jack Willingham of Hamlin, showmanship.

SCHOOL PLANS (concluded from page one)

what to do in regard to the needs. A gymnasium and band hall for the high school have been needed all these years, but they did not want to build until the school population was determined.

A survey has been made recently in regard to children who will start to school for the next six years. Findings were that the enrollment in our first six grades now is larger than it will be for the next six years.

This information shows that a new high school building will not be needed, but the facilities for the present high school should be expanded. The high school band is now being housed in a small building at a cost of \$60 per month to the school. There is a big need for a band hall that will give our children a better opportunity, also plenty of space, so that the director will have a better opportunity to develop a better band. Practice rooms, music library and storage for equipment are badly needed.

A gymnasium for high school boys and girls is a must if we are to have the type of physical education program prescribed by the Texas Education Agency. At this time we do not have this program. The high school has been imposing on the grade school children in using their gymnasium.

As soon as possible the board will submit their findings to the people of the community. No raise in taxes will be necessary to build these improvements.

side to eat fish, poultry or red meat also governs the demand. Looking at the future—ain't simple at all!

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

Plans Being Made for Public Schools Week

Plans already are being made for observance of Public Schools Week in the local system, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin Schools.

The week, March 5 through 9, will include visitation days for patrons of the schools as well as special program and activities, Cook declares.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

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Gold Coast PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can **26c**
Hunt's Fruit COCKTAIL, 300 Can 2 for **45c**
Kuner's TOMATO JUICE, 46-Oz. Can **25c**

Gladiola FLOUR 25-Lb. Bag \$2.05	Sturgeon Bay, Red Tart 303 Can 19c
Gladiola CAKE MIXES Package 25c	CHERRIES 19c

Tuxedo TUNA, Flat Can **18c**
Heinz KETCHUP, 14-Oz. Bottle **23c**
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PUREX Bleach, Quart Bottle **18c**
PUREX, Powdered, 12-Oz. Jar **37c**
TREND, Liquid 22-Oz. Can **53c**
TREND, Large Packages **2 for 39c**
Alamo CUT GREEN BEANS, 303 Can **10c**
Jack & Bean Stalk VERTICAL GREEN BEANS, 303 Can **25c**
Concho CORN, No. 303 Can **2 for 25c**
Marshall Fresh Shelled BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 300 Can 2 for **25c**
Libby's GREEN LIMA BEANS, 303 Cans **4 for \$1.**
Reelmen ORANGE DRINK, 46-Oz. Can **20c**

Bayer's ASPIRIN, Reg. 75c Size **59c**
Pamper SHAMPOO, Reg. 60c Size **49c**
Planter's COCKTAIL PEANUTS, Can **35c**

WILDROOT CREAM OIL & Dispenser, Eco. Size 98c plus tax
VITALIS with MUM MIST **89c plus tax**
Charmin COLORED NAPKINS **2 for 28c**
Charmin COLORED TISSUE **2 for 25c**
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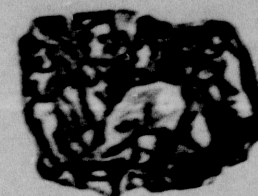
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The Herald's Page for Women



Judith Brandon Named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at HHS

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Hamlin High School in Judith Brandon, according to announcement made this week by instructors in homemaking at the school.

Judy received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaker's knowledge and attitude of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and she will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She has received a golden award pin designed by Trifari, and the school will receive a Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book.

National winner in the search conducted among 236,534 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. More than \$100,000

a scholarship will be awarded. Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up in each state. The school of the state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Deloris Arnette of Enterprise, Alabama, was the national winner last year, and is now enrolled at Judson College at Marion, Alabama.

The 50-minute written examination, designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of questions which tested the students' attitudes and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a homemaker's guide that will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brandon. As a senior in Hamlin High School, Judy is active in school activities. She is editor of the 1934 school yearbook, The Piper; secretary of the senior class; president of the Library Club; reporter of the National Honor Society; typist for the school paper, Pled Piper; and a member of the Dramatics Club and the High School Band.

Judy is also an A student. At the present time Judy is working part time at Melout Department Store as bookkeeper. After graduation Judy plans to attend Abilene Christian College.

On receiving the news of winning the award of Homemaker of Tomorrow, Judy exclaimed: "I didn't think I had a chance since I had only taken homemaking one year!"

Judy means literally "the gentle art."



JUDITH BRANDON (above) Hamlin High School senior, has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for the local school. She will compete for the state title against other Texas high school girls.

Woman's Literary Club Hears Review

Mrs. Buren Carlton reviewed the book, "Woman with a Sword" by Hollister Noble, when members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. D. Roland on North Central Avenue.

Mrs. Art Carmichael was director for the program.

The president, Mrs. Clyde Grice, was in charge of the business session. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bowen Page.

FHA Girls Girl Model Ceremony at DePriest

Homemaking girls and home economics teachers from Hamlin High School rendered a FHA ceremonial program at the DePriest Colored School Tuesday afternoon in the HE department.

Purpose of the program was to acquaint the DePriest HE girls with some of the activities carried out in the FHA club.

Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking instructor at DePriest, plans to organize a NHA club for her homemaking girls in the future, she declares.

Life Membership Pin Given Mrs. Fred Smith At P-TA Gathering

Presentation of a state life membership pin to Mrs. Fred B. Smith highlighted the meeting of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday afternoon. The presentation was made by Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Mrs. Starr Inzer, president, presided for a short business session. Pupils from the second grade furnished entertainment with songs and a rhythm band.

W. T. Johnson presented some facts to the P-TA organization on conditions concerning the swimming pool indebtedness of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., of which he is a director. Dr. W. S. Seals gave a talk on "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations."

Next meeting of the Parent-Teacher group will be March 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

DePriest Homemakers Studying Clothing

Homemaking classes at DePriest Colored School are studying clothing this semester, according to Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking instructor.

The girls and their teacher went on a field trip Monday to observe materials suitable for making garments. Each girl will construct a garment at school and will make another garment at home as a home project, says Mrs. Ford.

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New Officers Elected at Meeting of Fifty-Two Study Club Last Thursday

Mrs. Joe League was director for a program on "Economic Freedom" when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in regular session. Mrs. Ned Moore opened the meeting with reading of the collect.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers gave four rules to follow when purchasing her topic being "Guaranteed Annual Wage: What It Means to You." Mrs. Sellers said that Americans earn more and have more debts due to lack of planned spending. A good practice, she concluded, is for more families to cooperate in saving more.

Mrs. W. S. Seals gave a quiz on "Who Pays Taxes and How Much?"

The president, Mrs. Wilson Brannon, presided during the business session. New officers for next club year were elected.

New officers named are: Mrs. Dean Witt, president; Mrs. Noel Weaver, first vice president; Mrs. Joe League, second vice president; Mrs. Truman Nix, recording secretary; Mrs. Cecil Sellers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Seals, treasurer; Mrs. Gene Westmoreland, federation counselor; Mrs. Irby Weaver, reporter and historian; Mrs. Gene Grice.

Sweetheart Dinner Given Tuesday Eve by Ruth Class Group

Annual sweetheart dinner for members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands was conducted Tuesday evening at the old mill guest house. Mrs. Bill Shira was hostess, and co-hostesses were Mrs. Vernon Sharer, Mrs. Bill Barnes, Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

After a dinner of fried chicken and all the trimmings, the group enjoyed a devotion brought by Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, assistant

teacher of the Ruth class. Games were enjoyed by attendants.

Attending the social affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Lewis, J. L. Fitzgerald, Tommy Ritchey, Marvin Carlton, Dale Lain, J. H. Steele, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Buck Joiner, Leon Moore, Ed Lewis, Sidney Johnston, W. G. Ferguson, Kenneth Riddle, Joe Carter, John Edwards, D. J. Turner Jr., J. P. Drake, Bill Shira, Bob Overman and June Jones; Mmes. J. F. Bishop, Vernon Sharer, J. O. Murphree, Leo Fields, A. H. Trotter and W. J. Barnes.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

FOODS STAY HIGH

The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus, says Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

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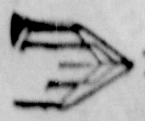
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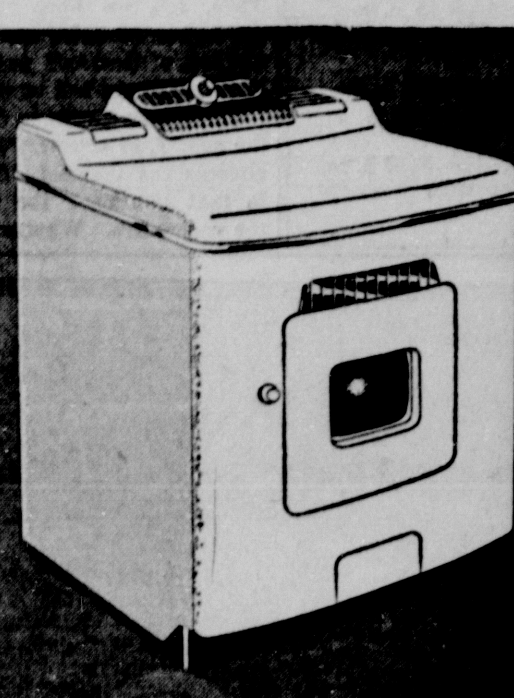
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Lettuce	Firm and Crisp	Lb.	8¢	Lemons	Sunkist, 200's	Lb.	17¢
Delicious Apples	Red, 88's & Larger	Lb.	18¢	Texas Yams	Just Right for Baking	Lb.	8¢
Winesap Apples	Full-Flavor	4-Lb. Cello Bag	55¢	Bananas	Ripen Slowly	Lb.	14¢
Grapefruit	Marsh Seedless Bag	8-Lb. Bag	51¢	New Potatoes	Florida	3 Lb.	25¢

Sweet, Tender	2 1-Lb. Cellos	21¢
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Economy. Russet	10-Lb. Bag	45¢

Delight the family with **Savory Chicken-Vegetable Soup**

Here's how to make it:

- 1 Stewing Chicken (3½-4 lbs.), cut in serving pieces
- 3 quarts water
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 onion, sliced
- ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- ½ bay leaf
- pinch of rosemary

4 cans mixed vegetables or 4 different kinds of vegetables such as beans, carrots, corn and onions or 4 packages frozen mixed vegetables or equivalent of fresh diced vegetables as carrots, celery, parsley, potatoes, spinach, beans and green pepper. Place chicken in large kettle with water, salt, onion, poultry seasoning, bay leaf and rosemary. Simmer at back of range for 2 to 3 hours or until chicken is barely tender. (Chicken may be cut from bone in small pieces, as shown in photo.) Add desired vegetables. Simmer 'til vegetables are done, salt again to taste. Serve in large bowls with oyster crackers or French bread.

A pinch of this... a dash of that makes soup taste extra good!

Carrots	Del Monte Diced..	303 Can	17¢
Golden Corn	Highway, Whole Kernel	12-Oz. Can	16¢
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables, Larders, Veg All	303 Can	20¢
Peas & Carrots	Libby	303 Can	24¢
Okra & Tomatoes	Durand	303 Can	20¢
Durand Corn	Okra and Tomatoes	303 Can	21¢
Okra	Durand.	303 Can	15¢
Peas	Early Garden, Del Monte	2 303 Cans	37¢
Tomatoes	Garden-side	2 303 Cans	23¢
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte, Or Libby	2 8-Oz. Cans	19¢

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Campbell Soup	Green Pea or Pepper Pot	2 No. 1 Cans	29¢
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Soup Mix	Chicken Noodle or Tomato-Vegetable	3 Pkgs.	39¢
Bouillon Cubes	Chicken or Beef, Herb-Ox	Each	10¢

Pineapple Juice	Libby or Del Monte	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Cherries	Honeybird, Red, Sour, Pitted	303 Can	19¢
Pork & Beans	Taste Talls	3 300 Cans	25¢
White Tuna	Silver Sail Fancy	No. ½ Can	29¢

Crown Colony	Onion-Salt, Savor Per or Calumet Salt		17¢
Chili	With Beans Gabbard's	3	8-Oz. Cans 45¢
Plain Chili	Gabbard's		303 Can 33¢
Whole Pickles	Zippy, Sour or Dill		16-Oz. Jar 21¢
Catsup	Taste Talls		16-Oz. Bot. 15¢
Lentils	Sunny Hills		1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
Crackers	Busy Baker		1-Lb. Box 27¢
Crisco	Shortening		2-Lb. Can 83¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom		10-Lb. Bag 77¢
Noodles	Goodrich, Fine or Wide		5-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
Paprika	Crown Colony		1½-Oz. Can 17¢
Bay Leaves	Crown Colony		½-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
Frozen Soup	Campbell, Oyster Stew or Cream of Shrimp		10-Oz. Can 35¢
Soup	Campbell, Peas, Green Pea with Ham or Cream of Potato		10-Oz. Can 22¢
Pinto Beans	Sunny Hills		2-Lb. Bag 19¢
Sugar	Cano		5-Lb. Bag 48¢

Mrs. Wright's	Regular Sliced White Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	21¢
Skylark	Sliced Sandwich White Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	23¢
Homo Milk	Lucerne	½-Gal. Cin.	47¢
Buttermilk	Lucerne	½-Gal. Cin.	41¢
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time, Reg. or Farm Type	32-Oz. Cin.	45¢
White Eggs	Breakfast Gems Large A	Per Doz.	58¢
Instant Coffee	Edwards	4-Oz. Jar	\$1.29
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Calf Round	or Swiss Steak, U.S. Gov't Graded Calf	Lb.	69¢
Pork Sausage	Nauff Smokies	12-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Spareribs	Fresh Pork, (Small-Lean)	Lb.	39¢
Bacon	Poppy, Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢

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Stewing Beef	Boneless, U.S. Gov't Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	49¢
Pot Roast	Chuck Blade, U.S. Gov't Choice Grade Heavy Beef	Lb.	33¢
Wingate Sausage	Pure Pork	1-Lb.	25¢
Smoked Picnics	6 to 10 Lb. Average	Lb.	25¢
Sliced Bacon	Thick, Roadside Ranch Style	5-Lb.	75¢
Frankfurters	Skinnos	1-Lb. Pkg.	89¢

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William C. Warlick, Former Resident of Hamlin, Buried Here

Interment for William Clayton Warlick, 73-year-old former resident of Hamlin, was held in the Hamlin East Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Warlick died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Dickey, in Abilene.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene. O. B. Proctor, minister of North Park Church of Christ, officiated.

Warlick's survivors include two sons, John C. Warlick of Abilene and Foy E. Warlick of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. Leroy Dickey and Edna McGee of Glen Rose; three brothers, Don Warlick of Wellington, Gaylon Warlick of Port Arthur and Almon Warlick of Amarillo; and one sister, Mrs. Viola Owens of Portland, Oregon.

A wallaby is a small kangaroo.

Thomas Ferguson, 40-Year-Old Stock Farmer, Succumbs

Final rites for Thomas Scott (Slow) Ferguson, 40-year-old stock farmer, who was a native of Hamlin, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Ferguson died at his home on Southwest Avenue E Friday night about 11:00 o'clock following a heart attack.

Born October 7, 1915, at Hamlin, he had been a resident of the community all his life. He operated a stock farm west of town. He married the former Evaline Graham at Hamlin in 1941.

Officiating at the Sunday rites was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. John Martin Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roby, and Rev. Miles B. Hays of Lueders, former Hamlin pastor.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were L. B. Gage, Starr Inzer,



E. L. BUELOW, head of the Lone Star Gas Company's San Angelo area of operations since September 1, 1948, has been promoted to the post of regional manager of the company's West Texas region of distribution.

Weldon Johnson, Ralph Hallums, Bennie Ford, Bill Harbert, George Poe and Fred B. Moore Jr.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Rebecca Ann; one son, Tommy; his father, S. C. Ferguson Sr.; and two brothers, John D. (Dickie) Ferguson and S. C. Ferguson Jr., all of Hamlin.

Charles C. Prater, Retired Railroader, Dies Here Tuesday

A resident of Hamlin for nearly half a century, Charles C. (Katy) Prater, 69-year-old retired railroad engineer, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital for four days, having been ill for about five months.

Prater came to Hamlin in 1909 as an employee of the old Orient Railway shortly after it was built into this country. He retired from active duty in 1945.

Born May 14, 1886, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Prater, he came to Texas as a youth. He married Vonita (Judd) Neely in Hamlin on February 10, 1917. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Miles B. Hays of Lueders, former Hamlin pastor.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Starr Inzer, Burns Eakin, Roy McCurdy, W. C. (Ted) Russell, J. C. Turner Jr., Henry Albritton, B. M. Brundage and Weldon Johnson.

Surviving Prater are his wife; one son, Charles Neely Prater of Odessa; three brothers, L. L. Prater, Norman Prater and J. D. Prater, all of Durant, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Higgins of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mark Adams of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

Dental Group Stresses Importance of Right Diets in Tooth Health

Members of the 17th District Dental Society and its auxiliary are cooperating with the American Dental Association in sponsoring Children's Dental Health Week, February 5 through 11.

Purpose of the week, according to Drs. J. W. McCrary and W. S. Seals, is to focus public attention on the need for expanded dental care and for the dental health education of children.

The doctors urge patients to cut down on the amount of sweets consumed by their children with emphasis on balanced diets and use of fruits and vegetables as between-meal snacks. Proper use of the toothbrush should be taught all children as soon as they have one of their own. Each child should have early and regular dental care. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an adage which pays dividends, the doctors agree.

Posters have been distributed to the primary, elementary and junior high school by Mrs. Seals. Pamphlets also have been distributed by Mrs. Bobby Crowley, school nurse, to the school children.

San Antonio Livestock Show Opens Friday

A vast range of entertainment and excitement, the best of Texas livestock and Rex Allen, the top western star, are ingredients that point to the most outstanding show in its history when the seventh annual Livestock Exposition and Rodeo is held at San Antonio's coliseum February 10 to 19.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of Texas will pour into the coliseum grounds for the spectacular 10-day show. Exhibitors will bring their prize livestock from 14 states, in addition to Texas. In all, approximately 4,500 head of stock will compete for \$85,000 in premiums and prizes.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. H. C. Carr, medical, January 24; J. J. Handley, medical, January 31; Betsy Maberry of McCauley, medical, January 31; Polly Jean Jackson, medical, February 2; Mrs. Willard Maberry of McCauley, medical, February 3; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, February 3; Bob McNeely, medical, February 3; Ossie Whitley, medical, February 3; Gary Williams, surgery, February 4; Mrs. Grady Smith, medical, February 4; C. C. Prater, medical, February 4; E. G. Smith, medical, February 4; Mrs. Roy Watson, medical, February 4; Mrs. Otis Perry of Abilene, medical, February 4; Randall Perry of Abilene, medical, February 4; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Hale Center, medical, February 5; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, medical, February 6; Mrs. Morris Jean, medical, February 6; Mrs. H. C. Carr, medical, February 6; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, medical, February 7; Anna Rogers of Rotan, medical, February 6; Charlie Turner.

medical, February 7; Johnny Ray Cranford of Aspermont, medical, February 6.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. J. O. Parker, February 3; Mrs. Cora Roberts of Sylvester, February 2; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, February 6; Mrs. W. C. Moore Sr., February 2; Jimmy Holmes, January 31; Mary Humphries of McCauley, February 4; Mrs. D. A. Self of Sylvester, February 2; Pamela Hood of Sylvester, February 3; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, February 3; G. M. Bond, February 3; Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, February 4; C. M. Pointer, February 3; O. L. Farnsworth, January 31; Barbara Connally, February 7; Jim Anderson of Aspermont, February 4; Mrs. S. J. King, February 4; Rev. S. J. King, February 6; Polly Jean Jackson, February 4; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, February 3; Ben McNeely, February 7; Gary Williams, February 6.

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A father, buying a doll for his little girl's birthday, was told by the saleslady, "Here's a lovely doll—you lay her down and she closes her eyes, just like a real little girl."

Said the sadly experienced father, "I guess, lady, you've never had a real little girl."

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TELEPHONE TALK

by George K. Board, Manager

The new year is a good time to look back—and to look ahead—so I thought you'd be interested in some recent statements by R. A. Goodson, general manager of the telephone company in Texas.

Mr. Goodson says that we plan to invest \$800 million for new construction in Texas in 1956—the largest telephone construction program in the state's history. This is in addition to \$250 million for operating expenses and ~~more~~.

What the Record Shows

The decision to go ahead with an unprecedented construction and improvement program is based on these factors:

The industrial production of Texas is several times greater than 10 years ago. Population has increased 12.25 per cent in five years. The construction industry in Texas remains strong, retail sales continue upward, and business is generally healthy.

Number of Telephones Doubled

Since 1945, the number of telephones in Texas has doubled. There are now more than 2 million telephones serving Texas, and 93 per cent of them are dial telephones.

The telephone company has spent \$780 million gross for construction in Texas since 1945. This expenditure has contributed much to Texas' growth. The annual payroll for 26,000 telephone people in Texas is \$103 million.

"Despite this growth," Mr. Goodson points out, "some families are waiting for telephones or higher grades of service. We're keenly aware of those people and we're doing everything possible to bring them service as quickly as possible."

Our New Frontier

Texas was born of revolution, grew up with cattle and oil industries, matured and broadened in our generation. Yet, the new frontier ahead has greater promise than had the frontier of the past.

"Texas is facing its most interesting and challenging years," Mr. Goodson says. "The prospects are bright. That's why the telephone company in 1956 will undertake the largest telephone construction program in the history of Texas."

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

SOME OVERLAP IS SHOWN AS EACH STATE HAS ITS OWN SERVICE AREA

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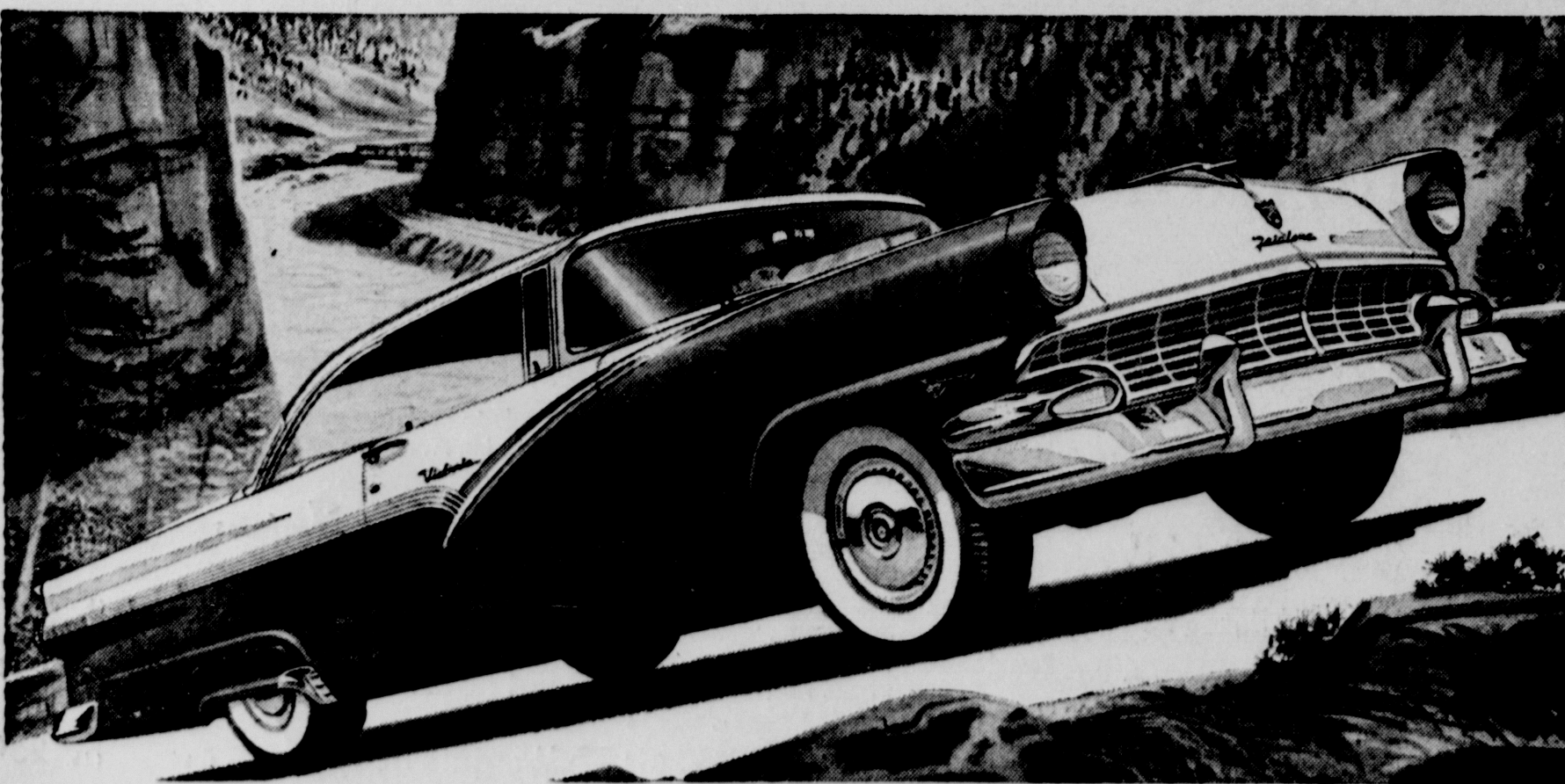
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Fight for District Cage Flag To Be Climaxed Here Tonight

Colorado City to Play Hamlin in Crucial Encounter

Hopes of Colorado City Wolves for a tie in the second round robin series of games was kept alive this week in the District 4-AA cage race in games played so far, with tonight's games slated to tell the tale.

However, if Stamford wins her game against the Rotan Yellowhammers tonight, the Bulldogs will finish at the top of the heap. Stamford would have to lose and Colorado City would have to win tonight's game against Hamlin to cause the tie for honors. The two league leaders previously had tied for honors in the first round of play.

Colorado City has an unplayed game with Anson, which was postponed from last Friday night because of snow and ice that prevented the Wolves from going to the Jones County capital for the tilt.

Anson, Hamlin and Rotan are definitely out of the running in the District 4-AA race. To date Anson has won three of eight tilts in the second half; Rotan has the same record; and Hamlin has won two of seven games to hold the cellar post.

Hamlin High School's Pipers and Piperettes will close their basketball play for the season Saturday night when they go to Albany for two games.

Albany, playing in Class A conference company, defeated both the boys' and girls' teams earlier by the season. Albany trimmed Hamlin boys 56 to 46, and the local girls lost by a 10-point margin.

High School Teams to Close Season Saturday

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DISTRICT CAGE STANDINGS

Colorado City and Stamford are still in the running in the District 4-AA basketball race, with games tonight to decide the winner. Standings in the conference after Tuesday night's tilts look like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	7	6	1	.857
Colorado City	6	4	2	.666
Anson	8	3	5	.375
Rotan	8	3	5	.375
Hamlin	7	2	5	.287

Results of Past Week.

Stamford 72, Hamlin 33.
Colorado City-Anson, postponed.
Colorado City 73, Rotan 53.
Hamlin 66, Anson 58.

Last Games of Season.

Friday—Colorado City at Hamlin; Rotan at Stamford; Anson, open.

Plans for Little and Pony Leagues to Be Talked at Gathering

Early plans for the ensuing baseball season of the Little and Pony Leagues at Hamlin will be made at a session scheduled on March 2, according to George Campbell, president of the Little League. The meeting was originally scheduled for next Tuesday, but a conflict caused delaying of the gathering of persons interested in the youngsters' baseball, Campbell said.

Feature of the program will be showing of the 1955 Pony League championship game in colored film. The session will be in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

New officers for the Little and Pony Leagues will be elected at a business session. All men and boys of the community are invited to attend the gathering.

Pied Pipers Take Rough and Tumble Anson Tilt, 66 to 58

One of the fastest games of the entire basketball season of District 4-AA was reeled off at Hamlin Tuesday night when the Pied Pipers trimmed their perennial foes, the Anson Tigers, by a 66 to 58 score.

The game was a rough and tumble affair. Fifty-eight fouls were called during the game, and three players were banished because of personal fouls. Incidentally the fouls accounted for 46 points in the game's scoring.

Gary Bailey of Anson was high pointer for the night with 21 tallies. Ken Hewett accounted for 15 of Hamlin's points to lead the Piper scoring.

Box score on the tilt follows:

Hamlin—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Clarence Parker, f.	4	6	14
Lane Fletcher, f.	4	2	10
Ed Shields, c.	1	0	2
Dee Prewitt, c.	4	2	10
Don Drummond, g.	1	1	3
Don Adair, g.	3	1	7
John Richey, g.	2	1	5
Ken Hewett, g.	3	9	15
Virgil Wilson, f.	0	3	3
Totals	20	26	66

Anson—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Gary Bailey, f.	5	11	21
Eddie Bumpass, f.	1	0	2
Jim Roberts, c.	2	3	9
John Mitchell, g.	1	1	3
D. C. Todd, g.	2	1	5
Sonny Wright, g.	2	2	6
Cus Wimberly, f.	0	0	0
Royce Rogers, f.	4	3	11
A. H. Roberts, g.	1	1	3
Totals	18	22	58

Hamlin took the B game by a 39 to 33 count, as Don Drummond hit 13 for the Pipers, and Charles Childs scored nine for Anson.

Melda Davis led the Anson girls past Hamlin by a 38 to 26 count. She accounted for 21 points. Helen Johnston and Clarice Brown each made 11 points for Hamlin.

Polo was developed in India.

Piperettes Play Final District Game Tonight

Piperette basketball girls of Hamlin High School will play their last district game tonight (Friday) against the Colorado City girls. Their game will start at 6:30.

The Piperettes played the Anson girls Tuesday night, losing by a 28 to 38 score. Helen Johnston and Clarice Brown made 11 points each for Hamlin, and Melda Davis made 21 for Anson.

Colorado City Defeats Rotan Crew 83 to 52

Colorado City's Wolf basketballers came from behind in the second quarter Tuesday night to defeat the Rotan Yellowhammers 73 to 52 on the Colorado City court, and keep alive their hopes for a tie in the 4-AA cage race.

Rotan held a 17 to 15 advantage at the end of the first period, but the Wolves put on the heat and held at 35 to 29 lead at the half.

Billy Simmons led the Wolves in scoring with 20 points, while Stanley Edwards was high pointer for Rotan with 19 for the evening.

DePriest Steers Trim Woodson in Tuesday Tilt, 60-31

Steers basketballers of DePriest Colored School took a 60 to 31 cage victory over the Woodson High School Rams of Abilene on the Rams' home court Tuesday night.

John Lowery and Lawrence Brown led the scoring for the night with 13 points each for the Steers. Louis Kelly of the Rams accounted for 10 markers for the Woodson crew.

Box score on the A game follows:

DePriest—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Carr, f.	4	0	8
Speedy Baldwin, f.	3	2	8
J. H. Mitchell, c.	2	1	5
John Lowery, g.	6	1	13
Lawrence Brown, g.	6	1	13
W. Hall, f.	2	1	5
C. Hall, g.	1	0	2
Wortham, f.	3	2	8
Totals	27	8	60

Woodson—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Moore, f.	0	2	2
Sims, f.	2	1	5
Bennett, c.	1	0	2
Lowery, g.	4	0	8
Horn, g.	1	0	2
Houston, f.	1	0	2
Totals	14	5	31

DePriest Cagers to Go Saturday to Big Spring For Area Tournament

DePriest Colored School's high school boys' basketballers are expected to be among top honor contenders Saturday at the District 23 cage tournament, to be conducted Saturday at Big Spring, according to Coach Roosevelt Jones.

The tourney was scheduled for last Saturday, but was postponed due to unfavorable weather.

The Steers will encounter teams from Central West Texas, including those from schools at Brady, Coleman, McCamey, Crane, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

Winner of the district tournament at Big Spring will represent the district at state cage games to be played at Prairie View College later this month.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

Woodson cagers won the B tilt by a 29 to 25 count. Charles Sims with 13 was high pointer for the winners, while Charles Hall of the junior Steers looped 13 points for Hamlin.

Stamford Trounces Hamlin 72 to 33 in Friday Night Melee

Charles Saunders led his teammates with 24 points last Friday afternoon as the Stamford Bulldogs held the long end of a 72 to 33 score when they played the Hamlin Pied Pipers in an afternoon tilt on the Pipers' court.

The game was played early because of bad weather.

Don Adair was high pointer for the Pipers with 17. Dallas Christian bucketed 19 points also for Stamford.

Box score on the game follows:

Stamford—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Childress, f.	3	2	8
Saunders, f.	11	2	24
Stenholm, c.	1	1	3
Christian, g.	6	7	19
Martin, g.	4	1	10
Stephenson, f.	1	0	2
Schuest, f.	1	1	3
Hood, g.	0	2	2
Ivy, c.	0	1	1
Totals	27	18	72

Hamlin—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f.	1	1	3
Don Adair, f.	7	3	17
Dee Prewitt, c.	3	2	8
Ken Hewett, g.	1	3	5
Clarence Parker, f.	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	33

It is colder at the antarctic than at the arctic.

New Track Course for Schools Completed

Tracksters at Hamlin schools have a new practice course that was completed this week, it is announced by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

The 440-yard oval track is located just west of the football stadium on property owned by the school. It has a 120-yard straight-away course.

Dirt work on the track was done by workmen and equipment of County Commissioner Johnnie Agnew. School authorities have publicly expressed their appreciation to Mr. Agnew for the service to the school district.

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Lions and Guests Tour Oil Mill Plant At Tuesday Meet

Tour of the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill plant was the feature of the weekly meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday at noon. The tour followed the luncheon and a brief session in the oil mill guest house.

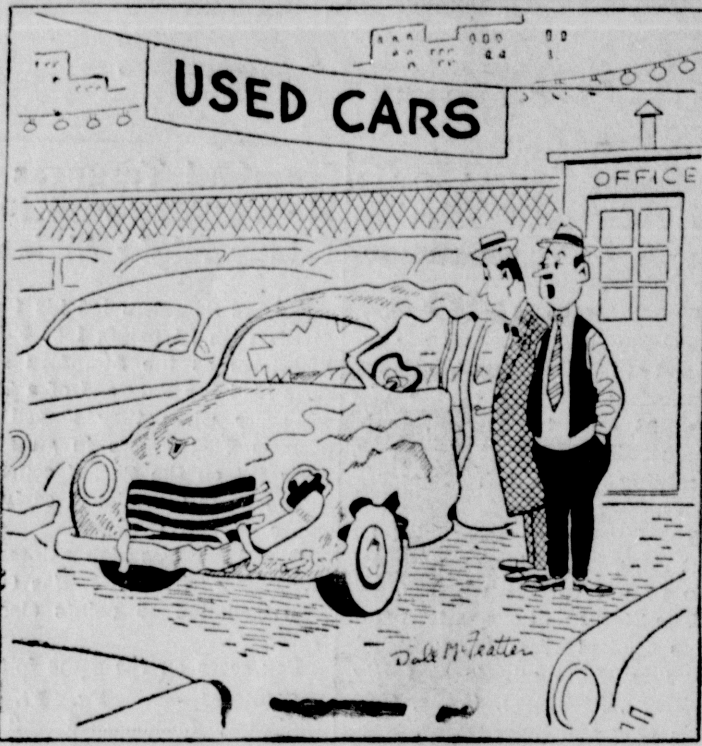
The 37 Lions and guests learned that the \$1,000,000 plant in Northeast Hamlin is one of the most modern of its kind in the country. The group, directed by Manager R. L. McClung, was conducted from the seed recleaning, crushing and cooking rooms to the oil separating section; thence to the feed mill, where cube cake was being processed at the time; thence through the sacking and storage sections.

The mill is owned by farmers of Central West Texas who also own 29 gins in this area. Seed from these gins is brought to the Hamlin mill for processing, it was pointed out.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Bill Pattillo, new Hamlin chiropractor; Lester Minton, new manager of Lone Star Gas Company; J. S. Barrios of New Orleans, Louisiana, connected with the Celotex Corporation, who was making an official visit to the Hamlin plant of the concern; and C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin Schools.

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Marine Corps Reserve Places Now Available

Additional enlistment program that permits the Marine Corps to accept young men between the ages of 17 and 28 for a period of two years' active duty as Marine Corps Reservists has been announced by the Abilene recruiting station.

Technical Sergeant Wilson of the office states that married men with no children or single men with one dependent are eligible under this program.

For additional information about this program, contact your Marine Corps recruiter at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Abilene, or call 4-8946.

Massachusetts means "place of the great hills."

Baptists of Region To Participate in Prayer for Rain

Baptists of the Hamlin region will join more than a million other Texas Baptists in every community of the state who have been asked to go to their churches Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, to pray for rain and for an end to the drought which has plagued parts of Texas for the past four years. Both the First Baptist Church of which Rev. Houston Walker is pastor, and the North Central Avenue Baptist Church of which Rev. Woodrow McHugh is pastor, are planning to participate.

Dr. Forrest C. Freezor, executive secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, suggested the date and the prayer appeal earlier last month at an evangelistic meeting in Fort Worth.

"I believe God has brought this drought on us to turn our attention to Him," Dr. Freezor said, "and when we have learned what He wants us to know, then He will break the drought."

The executive secretary has suggested that the day be set

County Judge Says Improved Stamford Road May Come

Rebuilding of an improved wider highway from Hamlin to Stamford during the next few years was declared a likely probability by County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Andrews, who presented a resume of accomplishments of the present Commissioners Court and outlined some projects that are being planned as he spoke on "The Glories of Jones County." He told of recent repairs and re-finishing of the courthouse at Anson; establishment of a county law library; providing for the right-of-way for the Highway 83-277 four-lane freeway from Anson to the Taylor county line; more provision for indigent people of the county; pay for city fire departments for help in rural fires.

The Hamlin-to-Stamford highway improvement is a future improvement, Andrews pointed out. County commissioners have consulted with Texas Highway Department officials concerning the road, who have promised some attention to the project.

Rodney Spaulding, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as the Junior Rotarian for the day. Besides Judge Andrews, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Johnnie Agnew, county commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Ed Stewart Jr., A. B. Youngblood and Hugh M. Hardie of Abilene; W. M. Blackburn, Norris Russell and K. K. Francis of Stamford; and George Cowan of Sweetwater.

HYBRID SEED LIMITED.

The supply of hybrid grain sorghum seed for 1956 plantings is very limited. The new hybrid should be bought only from a reliable seed dealer or seed grower, the Extension Service advises.

DAIRY PROFITS DEPEND.

The future profitability of the dairy herd may well depend upon the type of selection and breeding program being carried out by each dairyman. Herd replacements can make or break the dairy enterprise.

aside as a time of prayer and dedication not only by Baptists but by every other person in the state as well.

Plans call for the Southern Baptist churches to begin their prayer sessions at 7:00 a. m. Saturday. Churches are organizing prayer relay groups beginning early in the morning with two people responsible for each prayer period. Members of the churches will go for prayer in relays to insure continuous prayer during the day.

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Sudan Businessman to Speak Sunday Night At Methodist Church

Joe Salem of Sudan will be the fifth speaker in the series on Christian vocations at the First Methodist Church, Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Salem is a successful businessman. A native of Syria, he came to America at an early age with his parents. He has been a dry goods merchant for many years on the South Plains. He is an active Methodist layman of the Northwest Texas Conference, being lay leader of the Plainview district. Recently he sold his dry goods interests and is devoting his time to religious and civic interests. He is active in the Boy Scouts of America and the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

The public is invited to attend the service, declares Rev. Darris Egger, pastor of the local church.

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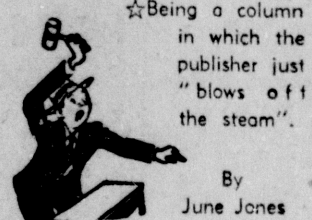
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W. R. TOWNSEND, long time resident of the Hamlin community, might have been or maybe might not have been a lover of no little repute in his younger days. At any rate, he handed us a clipping which he had taken from an old edition of The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News years ago that makes us wonder about his thoughts of a few years back. The clipping reads:

A dashing young country swain who was dead in love, wrote his little bunch of sweetness a letter as follows:

"Dearest: My love for you is stronger than coffee or the kick of a cow. When I think of you my heart flops up and down like my mother's churn dasher and visions of doubt creep over my soul until I feel like an old cheese board made full of holes by skippers. Sensations of exquisite joy go through me like young goats over a stable roof. I feel as though I could lift myself with my boot-strings to the height of a church steeple. As a goslin swim-meth in a mud puddle, so do I swim in a sea of delightfulness when you are near me. My heart oscillates like a shaker in a fanning mill, and my eyes stand open like cellar doors in a country town. If my love is not reciprocated I will pine away like a poisoned potato bug, and you will catch cold over my grave."

DOC ANKLAM continues to peck out clever little side-lights on life as he writes in a trade journal that comes to our desk. We want to share him with both of our readers:

It's not enough to have a good aim in life; you have to pull the trigger, too. Which reminds us that big shots are just small shots who kept on shooting.

At the dedication of the new fire house, Mayor Burley remarked that he hoped our fire department, like old maids, would be ever ready but uncalled upon.

It appears nobody is ever going to shoot Santa Claus, but they sure don't hesitate at working him to death.

A woman without principle usually draws considerable interest.

Ez Tike says: "It is better to have loved a short girl than never to have loved a tall."

OF COURSE, none of the recent weddings of the Hamlin community had anything to do with the appropriateness of this yarn:

The mother and daughter were busy with the wedding plans when the bridegroom-to-be called. He watched the preparations rather impatiently for a while, until his future wife noticed his look of annoyance.

Bride-to-be (soothingly)—"Darling we have such a lot to do, and if we want to make our wedding a big success, we mustn't forget the most insignificant detail."

Groom-to-be—"Oh, don't worry about that. I'll be there all right."

SOCRATES said: "Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim... 'Fellow citizens, why do ye turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth... and take so little care of your children... to whom one day... you must relinquish it all?'"

THE THINGS we failed to do last year, last month, yesterday are still with us. The man who thinks the things he didn't do can be forgotten is only fooling himself. They will be waiting for him again somewhere along the road ahead.

Your part in the world is very essential to the happiness of the world. One grain of corn never filled a bushel measure, but it helped its fellow grains to do so. Your little service to others may pass unnoticed, but the sum of all such helpfulness is what makes the world better today than it was yesterday, and builds up our civilization.

In the deep unwritten wisdom of life there are many things to be learned that cannot be taught. We never know them by hearing them spoken, but we grow into them by experience and recognize them through understanding. Understanding is a great experience in itself, but it does not come through instruction.



DIGGING OUT—Somewhere under this blanket of snow is U. S. Highway 70, three miles west of Plainview as a snowplow began the task of clearing the road for traffic following one of the worst snow storms in recent years. Approximately 30 inches of snow was measured, with drifts piling almost to roof-tops in some sections.

Plans for New High School Gym and Band Room Studied

Preliminary Plans And Costs Asked From Architects

Preliminary plans and estimated costs of several new additions to the physical plant of Hamlin schools are being prepared by Stanley Brown, architect firm of Dallas, it was announced this week by the board of education of Hamlin through C. F. Cook, superintendent of city schools.

The plans include band practice rooms, music library, storage for band equipment and a gymnasium for high school students.

Superintendent Cook, in announcing the projects as the culmination of discussions by the board for several months, made the following statement:

Needs of Hamlin schools have been the aim and interest of the school board for a number of years. Plans were made a few years ago for future buildings by purchasing an eight-acre plot near the football stadium. The vocational agriculture department has farmed this plot of ground, and last year profits from these eight acres was \$500. We still have this property, and, if needed in the future, it will be used for whatever fits the school plans best.

At the time the plot was purchased future school population seemed to be increasing, but the drought came and the picture has changed. For three years now the board has not known just

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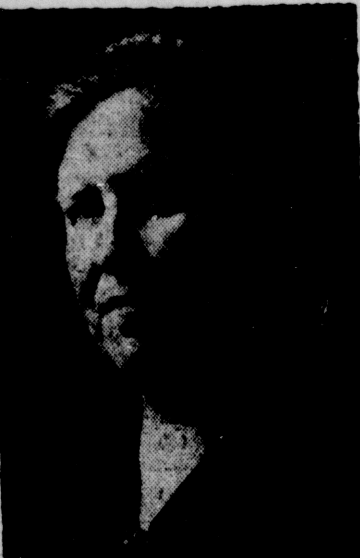
New 15-Mile Speed Limit Signs Slowing Traffic Near Schools

City School Superintendent C. F. Cook this week declared that the new speed limit signs installed by the City of Hamlin around all the city's five schools have been having a "slowing down" effect on motorists of the community, which has resulted in a great lessening of traffic accident danger to school students.

The signs, placed in areas one block around the schools, limit auto traffic to 15 miles per hour. The trustees, administration, teachers and students requested that The Herald express their appreciation to Mayor Willard Jones and the City Council of Hamlin for this civic improvement. "Safety for our children has been greatly improved by these signs," declared Cook.

DePriest Seniors Begin Rehearsals on Play

Seniors at DePriest Colored School have begun rehearsals on their annual class play, date for which has not yet been set. The play will be a three-act comedy-drama entitled "Grandpa's Twin Sister."



MISSIONARY recently returned from South Africa, Miss Della Boggs (above) will speak at a missionary rally this (Friday) evening at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:15 p. m. The public is invited, according to Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the local church.

William A. Pattillo to Open Chiropractic Office in Bakery Site

William A. Pattillo returned to Hamlin this week to announce he will soon open a chiropractic office here. He came here about two weeks ago to "look the town over," and declares he found it to be promising for his new business venture.

He has leased the building formerly occupied by Hugh Prince's Cake Box. Workmen are remodeling the building, and he will announce an opening date within a few days.

Young Pattillo is a native of Liberty. He holds a BS degree from Shurtleff College of Alton, Illinois, and his chiropractic degree from Logan College of St. Louis, Missouri.

He married the former Anna Lee Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard of Sweetwater, who formerly lived at Hamlin. They have a three-year-old girl, Patricia Ann.

Nazarene Church Missionary to Talk At Rally Tonight

Della Boggs of Stegi, Swaziland, South Africa, who has recently returned to the United States from her first term as a missionary in South Africa for the Church of the Nazarene, will speak this (Friday) evening at 7:15 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. Donald Wellman.

Having received her bachelor of arts degree from Eastern Nazarene College at Wollaston, Massachusetts, she also taught in the school in 1943 and 1944.

Miss Boggs was pastor on the Washington-Philadelphia district from 1936 to 1939. She held the pastorate at Porter's Grove, Maryland. She went to the mission field during the last war, and en route she was forced to wait six months in Buenos Aires, South America, before resuming her trip to Africa.

During her time in the states she will spend time contacting the church in various areas and speaking in the interest of Nazarene missions.

80-Year-Olds Asked to Contact Mrs. Wilcox

Only octogenarians—women who are at least 80 years age—are eligible to qualify for a group being organized by a Hamlin woman who has been a resident of the area for many years.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox, who will be 81 years of age on February 22, is inviting other women of the section who are at least 80 years of age to come by and see her at her home, 50 Northwest Avenue B, or telephone her at 256-W.

Mrs. Wilcox lives by herself, does her own housekeeping and cooking in spite of being practically blind.



OPERATION HAYLIFT—A truck loaded with hay is shown backed up to a C-119 Flying Boxcar at the Amarillo Air Force Base. The big plane will drop 200 bales of hay for a ranch northwest of Amarillo where cattle have been isolated by the heavy snows in the area. "Operation Haylift" is being performed by the MATS squadron at the Air Force Base.

Hamlin Club Boys Due to Take Many Show Awards

Poll Tax Payments Show Interest Lag

Less interest apparently is being reflected in politics by people of Jones County this year than in the last presidential election year of 1951.

This attitude was reflected in poll tax payments for 1956, which were tabulated first of the week by Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector, according to information given Tuesday to a Herald reporter.

Total of 4,237 poll tax payments were recorded at the county tax collector's office as the last mail was checked over the week-end. Seventy-eight exemptions were issued by the office in addition to the poll taxes.

The 4,237 poll taxes compared with the all-time high of 5,196 poll taxes paid in 1951, the last presidential election year.

Last year a total of 2,820 poll taxes were paid and 19 exemptions were issued. Fifty-nine exemptions were for unders. These exemptions may be issued up until 30 days prior to the primary election, Miss Dougherty pointed out.

Tax Collections for County Continue High Despite Crops

Jones County tax collections are exceptionally good considering the drouthy years that have plagued many property owners for several years, declared Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector at Anson, in an interview with a Herald reporter Tuesday.

Collections up to January 1 were 86 per cent, and during January further payments brought the collections to about 90 per cent, the collector said. Collections for 1954 taxes finally totaled a little more than 96 per cent, she said.

Valuations for 1955 taxes were a little more than \$27,000,000, reflecting a light decline from the previous year, due in most part to less oil property renditions, Miss Dougherty said.

State tax rate of 64 cents and county tax rate of 42 cents per \$100 property valuations made the tax rolls amount to about \$272,000 for 1955 taxes.

Superintendent Cook To Attend Convention

Superintendent of the Hamlin Schools C. F. Cook will leave next Friday for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he will attend the annual convention of the National Administrators Association.

Cook will go to Dallas, where he will board a special train carrying Texas school officials to the session, which will be held from Saturday through next Thursday.

Two-County Singers To Meet Here Sunday

Monthly singing of the Jones and Fisher County songsters will be held Sunday afternoon at the Foursquare Gospel Church, corner of Southwest Avenue D and First Street.

Some good singers of the area are expected to attend, say leaders of the singing. Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

McCaulley Youths to Assist H-SU Team in Baptist Church Meet

Two McCaulley young men will join a gospel team from Hardin-Simmons University in a weekend youth revival at the McCaulley Baptist Church beginning February 17 and continuing through February 19.

Heading the Hardin-Simmons student evangelists will be Border Conference basketball star Bob Tremaine, who will preach during the revival. Tremaine has conducted a number of revivals in West Texas since last September.

Gene Steele and Bill Henderson of McCaulley will act as Sunday School superintendent and Training Union director for the church on Sunday, February 19.

Other members of the Hardin-Simmons youth revival team will be Bob Siltman of Thibodaux, Louisiana, song leader; Maridell Fisher of Albany, California, pianist; and Judy Christan of Littlefield, fellowship director.

On Friday, February 17, Preacher Bob Tremaine and Song Leader Bob Siltman will be in charge of the McCaulley High School assembly, which will begin at 12:45 p. m.

Hamlin Mexican Girl Admitted to Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas

Ester Lopez, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo C. Lopez of Hamlin, was admitted last Wednesday to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital 32 years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life and a useful place in society for the handicapped child.

The Scottish Rite Hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925. An expert staff, plus unique physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make it an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

School Bands Schedule Concert February 24

First public band concert of the current school year will be presented by the 60-piece Hamlin High School and Junior High School Bands Friday evening, February 24, according to Jess Parrish, director.

The concert, to feature novelty and classical numbers will be presented at the high school auditorium.

Admission prices of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students will be charged. Proceeds will be used to purchase new metal music stands for the bands.



FIFTH SPEAKER in the series of addresses on Christian vocation being conducted at the First Methodist Church will be Joe Salem (above) businessman of Sudan, who will speak Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Darris Egger, extends an invitation to the public to attend.

New Car Licenses To Go on Sale in Hamlin Wednesday

About 300 less passenger car licenses have been issued by the state to Jones County for 1956, according to Ima B. Dougherty, county tax assessor-collector, who handles the tags. Truck licenses likewise were less than those assigned to the county last year.

New 1956 licenses have begun their appearance already, the Anson office having started issuing the new tags Monday. The Stamford sub-office began issuing the new licenses February 1.

Tags for the Hamlin area will be offered for the first time next Wednesday, according to Jim Howard King, whose insurance office again will handle the tags.

The new passenger car licenses, following the pattern set several years ago of alternating yellow background with black figures, and black backgrounds with yellow figures, will be this year of yellow figures on black background. The new license plates are about two inches longer for 1956 than they were for 1955, Miss Dougherty explains.

Numbers assigned for the county for passenger cars are CL-8625 through CL-9999 and CM-10 through CM-6524. Truck tags are numbered 1K-575 through 1K-9999 and 1L-10 through 1L-974. There are 7,890 passenger car tags and 1,390 truck tags.

Cuban money is printed in the United States.

Jones County Courthouse Being Given Facelifting to Rejuvenate Structure

Jones County courthouse at Anson is getting a facelifting that will rejuvenate the old structure at the center of the square at the county seat.

Repainting of the interior of the courthouse is well underway, and other immediate improvements to the courthouse and jail are anticipated, County Judge Pete Andrews said Wednesday.

The painting job, which includes the patching of plastered walls in a number of places, will cost an estimated \$3,500.

Improvements are also being made in the lighting in district court room and several offices. New fluorescent fixtures have been installed throughout the court room. The same type lights will also be put in the offices of Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Waincott, Treasurer Temp White, Auditor Carl Savage, Justice of the Peace Joe Mathis and County Vocational Training School Director Bill Moore.

Interior walls of all offices and hallways are being painted a light green and the ceilings white.

Entries Total 485 For Annual Event Set at Stamford

Hamlin Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys, with some 175 entries out of 485, are expected to bring back a big share of awards at the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show, to be held Saturday at Stamford.

The annual event, which is rotated between the three major towns of the county, will be staged at the Texas Cowboy Raulow grounds in Southwest Stamford. Judging is expected to start at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The one-judge plan is being used in the show.

A total of 485 entries are expected for the event, including 30 fat steers, 14 breeding beef, 21 dairy cattle, 109 breeding swine, 90 fat swine, 13 pen-of-three fat barrows, 92 fat lambs, 19 pen-of-three fat lambs, 24 breeding sheeps and 74 pen-of-three broilers.

Total premium list and expense of the show is expected to amount to \$1,260. The show is sponsored jointly by Stamford, Anson and Hamlin Chambers of Commerce. These organizations serve with the surrounding communities as the finance committee.

Besides cash prizes and ribbons, trophies are being awarded in various events. Donors of these are Sam Balza, donor for trophy for prize winning breeding beef; Hawley Chamber of Commerce for breeding swine; Stamford Lions Club for breeding sheep; Roy Moritz and V. B. Rowland for dairy; Hamlin Lions Club for fat swine; Hamlin Rotary Club for fat steers; and Lueders Chamber of Commerce for broilers.

Prizes of \$5 each are being given in showmanship in several divisions—beef steers, breeding beef, dairy, breeding swine, fat swine, fat lambs and breeding sheep.

Stamford FFA will have 166 entries; Hamlin FFA chapter.

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Foursquare Church Women to Sell Pies

Church projects will benefit from a pie supper to be staged Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Primary School cafeteria by members of the United Foursquare Women of the Foursquare Gospel Church of Hamlin.

Besides the pie, cold drinks will also be offered for sale. Free coffee will be served to purchasers of pie.

Green was the unanimous choice of officials and employees.

Other improvements planned include repainting and putting of the exterior of the courthouse windows, painting in the inside of the jail and laying asphalt tile on the floors in the living quarters of the jail.

The improvements are being paid for out of the county's improvement fund, which has a substantial surplus, Andrews said.

First Methodists Set Revival February 26

Announcement was made this week of plans for the spring revival of the First Methodist Church by Pastor Darris Egger. The series of services will begin Sunday, February 26, and continue through Sunday, March 4.

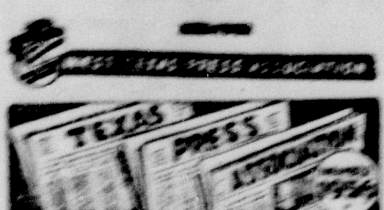
Evangelist for the series of services will be Rev. Marshall Rhew of Stamford, district superintendent. Director of the music will be Hubert Carson.

Further announcement about the services will be made at a later date, Rev. Egger says.

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EARLY EVENING SETS STAGE FOR AUTO DEATHS

As the sun "signs off" with a brilliant flourish at the end of the day, we feel a sudden drop in our spirits. . . we are tired, irritable, anxious. The way home seems long, traffic seems to creep, our senses are hazy. Not only does the motorist experience this impatience and tension, but the pedestrian does too as he scrambles in and out of traffic in a mad rush to get home.

Strangely enough, says the Texas Safety Association, facts bear this out, too. More traffic casualties occur between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the evening than any other period during the day or night. According to the National Safety Council, more than one-fourth of all fatal traffic accidents occur between the hours of 4:00 and 7:59.

Now what is there peculiar to the span of time between 4:00 and 8:00 o'clock in the evening which makes this period particularly lethal to motorist and pedestrian alike?

For one thing, there is heavier traffic, both cars and pedestrians—rushing home from work, rushing out for the evening. So we have the deadly combination—congestion, speed and headlessness.

To this pattern of danger we must add the hazards of night itself. The fading light seems to twist and turn, changing the perspective of things and dimming our vision.

It is then that our sense of alertness, caution, discretion should be increased. So often do these dangers of the night loom up suddenly, unexpectedly, and strike—an old person hobbling across our path in the murky darkness, a child skimming out of nowhere, another car bearing down upon us in a great white glare.

What can we do to cancel this appointment with death which so many men, women and children keep each evening between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00?

Shall we call in the "know-how" boys—the planners, engineers, scientists—to help us cancel some of these appointments? But they are already working on this problem and have come up with some excellent safety barriers—reflecting traffic signs, glareless street lighting, expressways, safety glass, and automobiles and other devices designed to help pedestrians and motorists protect themselves from this "Date with Death."

There's a limit to what they can say. They can't redesign the night nor restructure the human organism. That is a task that can be done only by people like you and me—by our fortifying our own defenses, by our taking on a new awareness, personality, of dusk and darkness traffic hazards. This goes for us both as motorists and pedestrians. What's needed is caution that guards against darkness that hides danger. . . and death.

What Is Democracy?

Democracy is the line that forms to the right. It is the "don't" in "don't shove!" It is the hole in the stuffed shirt through which the sawdust slowly trickles—it is the dent in the high hat.

Democracy is the recurrent suspicion that more than half of the people are right more than half the time. It is the feeling of privacy in the polling booths, the feeling of communion in the libraries, the feeling of vitality everywhere.

Democracy is the letter to the editor. Democracy is the score at the beginning of the ninth inning. It is an idea that has not been disproved yet, a song the words to which have not gone bad. It is the mustard on the hot-dog and the cream in the coffee.

Democracy is the right of a member of a club or organization to stand up and complain about the shrinkage of the general fund when his own dues are in arrears.

The Art of Living

The people who really know how to live are those who can get enjoyment out of the little things along the way. Let two men walk down the same road to work each day, and one will complain endlessly of the chore. The other will watch the seasons change, the comings and goings of the birds, and the cloud effects; he will soon have a friendly acquaintance with those things along the way.

It is not what we do in life, but how we react to what we observe. Money or the lack of it will affect happiness but little, for we will get out of life what we put into it.

"List your faults, give them serious and sincere consideration, and you will be blind to the faults of others."

First Step Is Essential

"Taxes should be reduced, but the first step is a balanced national budget, and every effort must be bent to balance the budget." That eminently logical statement comes from Congressman Rees of Kansas. Then he says: "Government employment can and should be reduced at least 10 per cent without any impairment of essential government services. In fact, greater efficiency should result."

Here is a goal that Congress and the executive branch should go all out to reach—and, in doing that, they will earn the heart-felt thanks of hard-pressed American taxpayers.

The Other Man

Seize each opportunity to help the other man. Welcome every chance to do a good turn where you can. Go out of your way to say a word of kindness—something to relieve the strain, the burden and the stress. Never let a day slip by unmarked by some good things—a chance of doing something that will lighten someone's load.

You can't go far along life's road before you see a breakdown. The other man—he's always there, the stranger or the friend. Perhaps a fellow traveler. You turn around the bend and there he is—a pal in trouble—or an enemy. Help him!

Editorial of the Week

A DOLLAR DOWN

At a California legislative hearing a professional "debt counselor" testified that about 20 per cent of American families are so deeply in debt their credit is exhausted.

Perhaps the very fact that "debt counseling" is a recognized profession should shock us today.

There was a time when it was considered not even respectable to go into debt except in emergencies or for genuine necessities. But today many people seem to be making so many different payments—or owe so many, at least—they probably could not list all their debts.

A reasonable amount of personal indebtedness is nothing to be alarmed about, especially in the case of young people establishing their homes. Our economy is based on the free flow of credit.

But commercial credit is not extended with the gay abandon that characterizes the "nothing down, years to pay" atmosphere of some retail operations nowadays.

Whether there is too much consumer debt could be debated endlessly. Probably there is no precise answer. But when a large number of consumers are over their heads, there is danger. We ought not be merely complacent about it.—The Fort Worth Press.

I never pay much attention to criticism after I have drawn what wisdom I can from it.—Norman Vincent Peale.

Before you blame the world for the shape it is in, take a look at your own dynasty. How well are you managing the world in which you preside?

RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Going on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 7, 1915:

Young people of the Davis community have organized a Players Club to present plays during the season. Officers were elected last week as follows: Claude Beattie, president; Bonnie Green, vice president; Oneta Roberts, secretary; Juanita Adams, reporter; and J. Collins Beatty, director.

Members of the Hamlin City Council and city officers were guests Wednesday at the luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club. The guests included Mayor Joe C. Culbertson, Councilmen B. L. Jones, J. W. East, Clyde Wilson and H. O. Casale, City Marshal Jack Miles and assistant Elmer Bower and City Secretary J. B. Eakin.

Mrs. J. Cleve Dunn and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson of the Rose Shoppes have returned from the National Fashion Exhibit held at Dallas last week.

Big plans are being made at Dallas for the staging this year at the State Fair of Texas the Texas Centennial Exposition. Satisfactory advances the following food prices: Sugar, 25-pound sack for \$1.25; Airway coffee, three pounds for 45 cents; veal steak, two pounds for 25 cents.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 8, 1925:

O. D. Roland was elected new president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce in balloting that ended last week. He will succeed Haskell W. Carter. Five new directors also were named. They are F. B. Moore, Fred Smith, Claude Lancaster, Clyde Angel and B. M. Brundage.

Early response to the proposal of selling stock in the non-profit Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association has been good, according to Bowen Pope, general manager and secretary of the movement. Enough stock has already been subscribed to assure construction of the long-needed institution, declares Pope.

C. D. Phelps and Byron O. Bell have established a White Auto Store in Hamlin.

Three marriages of Hamlin young people are recorded this week. They are: Marie Huling and Clifford Carr; Verna Mae Sipe and Bunyan Payne; Nancy Lee Miller and Chester Wiley.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 2, 1931:

Burglars were active in the area around Hamlin Tuesday when the J. E. Brown store at Neinda and Dickerson Grocery and Confection Store at Sylvester were entered.

Garage apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hastings, belonging to Tom Taylor, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening about 7:00 o'clock. The Hastings lost most of their belongings.

Four new directors were elected for the Chamber of Commerce in balloting completed last week. They are C. L. Howard, B. B. Frederick, Clyde Grice and Wesley Nail. Hamlin Lions Club members voted this week to participate in the building of a Texas Lions Club crippled children's summer camp at Kerrville.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 11, 1935:

A proposal to build a big new swimming pool for the Hamlin community got underway this week following a meeting of representatives of civic and women's groups this week at the Chamber of Commerce. Delma Sheldone was elected president of the Hamlin Foundation, which will be the sponsoring organization of the pool.

First winter concert of the 50-piece Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band has been set for next Thursday evening, according to Jess Parrish, new band director. Charles Nall, Hamlin FFA boy, is down in the dumps as the result of his fine club project hog which he was priming for the Club Boys Livestock Show being poisoned this week.

Below-freezing temperatures for 10 days have been recorded for the Hamlin area.

Seven-Night Series of Training Schools For Scouters Scheduled in This District

A concerted seven-night series of Scout training schools for leaders and others of the Northern District of Chisholm Trail Council has been scheduled for the next seven Thursday evenings beginning February 14, at Anson, according to Ray Davis, district Scout field executive of Stamford, who covers the Hamlin area.

The series of meetings will be conducted each evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, at the Anson Elementary School building, for Boy Scout leaders, assistants, committeemen, dads and den mothers, senior patrol leaders and Explorer crew leaders.

"Purpose of the training school is to help you do a better job," declares Davis in his communications to leaders. "Training is needed in your job of Scouting. You need training to do the job the way it ought to be done."

Remember, you are working with the most valuable raw material to be found—boys. You cannot afford to quit a piece of this raw material because you never have a chance to recruit and maintain what you have done."

Cub Scouters courses will include basic Cub Scout fundamentals, program planning, the den meeting, the advancement plan, pack administration, and the pack meeting.

Boy Scouters courses will include basic Boy Scout fundamentals, patrol and troop organization and leadership, patrol and troop camping, and help the individual boy to grow.

Explorer courses include Explorer fundamentals, Explorer leadership, Explorer program, Explorer service, Explorer skills, and Explorer planning conferences.

Square Dancers Raise Funds for Polio Drive

Hamlin Square Dancers sponsored the March of Dimes dance January 28 at the Wirt cabin at the West Lake, raising \$112.35. The square dancers appreciated those who attended and helped to make the dance a success by giving their donations for the March of Dimes cause, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Wild donated.

By working a little harder on the dance, the square dancers raised the donations from last year's amount of \$307 to \$112.35 for this year's campaign.

Leadership, Explorer program, Explorer service, Explorer skills, and Explorer planning conferences.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND.
"One wife too many?" exclaimed Mrs. Nagger as she glanced at the headlines. I suppose this story is about some bigamist."
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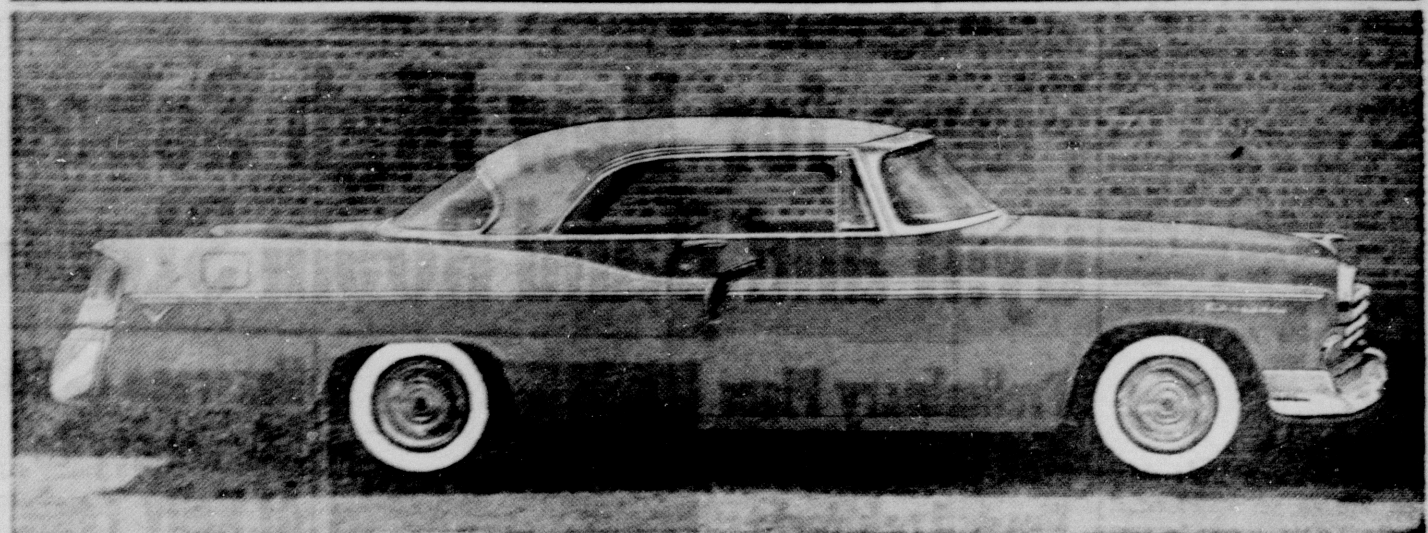
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SORRY, WRONG MEMBER.

Office Boy (nervously)—"Sir, please, I think you are wanted on the phone."

Boss—"You think? What makes you say, 'I think'?"

Office Boy—"Well sir, someone at the other end said, 'Is that you, you old idiot?'"

INFRARED IS PRACTICAL.

Infrared brooders are proving popular on many farms for brooding chicks, pigs, lambs and even calves. They may also be used for thawing frozen pipes or as a heat lamp in the home.

Rubber bands at The Herald.



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Heavy Movement of Livestock First of Week Forces Lower Prices at Markets

Movement of cattle and hogs continued at unusually heavy levels Monday around the major marketing circle, declares Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly release, which continues:

This movement, coupled with reports of very slow movement of meat at wholesale levels in major consumer centers of population, resulted in a downturn of prices.

Corn Belt markets reported fed steers weak to \$1 and more lower. Chicago had the largest February run in 37 years—or since 1919 on Monday. Twelve major markets again chalked up a run of hogs in excess of 103,000 as movement to market was resumed after last week's storms.

Historically February is usually one of the lowest, if not the lowest month, for fat cattle prices. The collapse of fat cattle prices the first time since World War II took place in February, 1949, when choice fed steers sold at \$18 and \$19 at Fort Worth. This low point was struck the third week in February.

Fed steers sold at Fort Worth on Monday as low as at any time this winter. Prices were 50 cents to \$1 or more under average prices a week earlier. Cows were active and strong. Bulls ruled fairly steady. Stockers and feeders were fully steady. Slaughter calves sold fully steady to strong.

Butcher hogs sold 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday and topped \$13.75 to \$14. Less desirable weights and grades sold

from \$11 to \$13.50. Sows sold from \$10 to \$12. Some light pigs were selling in the \$9 to \$11 range.

Some farmers reported that young sows were being disposed of in their sections, as the farmers were giving up in disgust as the swine price situation continued to show no signs of improvement. However, there has not been a noteworthy increase in the numbers of young sows on the market at Fort Worth as yet, and reports indicate that those being marketed are going to sausage makers in their home localities for the most part.

Despite bearish reports from the dressed meat trade on the Eastern Seaboard (where the bigger part of the lambs and mutton are eaten) the lamb trade was stronger at Fort Worth Monday. Prices on choice lambs ranged from \$6.75 for some No. 3 pelt lambs and \$17 to \$17.50 for No. 2 belt lambs, up to \$17.50 to \$18 for No. 1 or fall shorn lambs.

Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$12 to \$16. Yearling muttons sold from \$12 to \$15. Old wethers drew \$8 to \$12.50. Old ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Old bucks sold around \$6.

This writer's deepest sympathy goes to the "expert" in a national livestock magazine just out, who confidently told his readers that the low time was past and that mid-winter livestock prices were on the mend.

His publication has hardly hit the mails, when look what happens? Cattle prices tumble. Hog prices start downward again.

One question that every market reporter gets most often is "what do you think these prices are going to do?" Naturally, no one knows that. And, it is very hard sometimes not to take a peek into the future and get out on a limb a little way.

However, if we really did know what prices were going to do—life would be much simpler. We'd just buy and sell on the basis of this knowledge and soon have all of the money around safely in our poke.

Actually, even with all of the available facts and figures at hand, it hardly seems possible to make more than an educated guess as to what a market will do. The figures are unreliable at best—regardless of the sources. Then, too, we have to consider the human element, and there are millions of livestock people guessing whether to sell or not to sell.

What they decide to do governs the supply, of course. The supply governs the demand. So, on top to that you have the whims of the consumers. Whether they de-

CLUB SHOW

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163 entries; Jones County 4-H Clubs, 72 entries; Lueders FFA chapter, 38 entries; Avoca FFA, five; and Hawley FFA, 17 entries.

Weldon Holbrooks, Brad Rowland and Gerald Proctor are general superintendents of the show, and John R. Dyer is administrative superintendent.

Show secretaries this year are Lee Walker, Roland Kelly, Lynn Gillespie, Ryland Gleaton and C. M. Lester.

Judges for the exposition will be Stanley Anderson of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech, Lubbock, who will judge beef and swine; Frank Crowder of Roby, representative of the National Farm Life Insurance, dairy and sheep; Marvin Weber of Abilene, with Power Feed Mill, broilers; and Dr. David Ballard, and Leonard Williams of Stamford and Jack Willingham of Hamlin, showmanship.

SCHOOL PLANS

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what to do in regard to the needs. A gymnasium and band hall for the high school have been needed all these years, but they did not want to build until the school population was determined.

A survey has been made recently in regard to children who will start to school for the next six years. Findings were that the enrollment in our first six grades now is larger than it will be for the next six years.

This information shows that a new high school building will not be needed, but the facilities for the present high school should be expanded. The high school band is now being housed in a small building at a cost of \$60 per month to the school. There is a big need for a band hall that will give our children a better opportunity, also plenty of space, so that the director will have a better opportunity to develop a better band. Practice rooms, music library and storage for equipment are badly needed.

A gymnasium for high school boys and girls is a must if we are to have the type of physical education program prescribed by the Texas Education Agency. At this time we do not have this program. The high school has been imposing on the grade school children in using their gymnasium.

As soon as possible the board will submit their findings to the people of the community. No raise in taxes will be necessary to build these improvements.

side to eat fish, poultry or red meat also governs the demand. Looking at the future—ain't simple at all!

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:

For Representative, 85th District: MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector: IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHNIE AGNEW

LEGUMES POPULAR.

More than 26,000,000 pounds of vetch and winter peas were planted in Texas in 1955. Tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that hairy, Auburn woolpod, Oregon woolpod and Williamette vetch and Austrian winter peas produced the highest yields of dry forage. The highest yields, often doubled, were produced when harvesting was delayed from early March to April.

On March 21 and September 23 day and night are of equal duration in every part of the world.

Plans Being Made for Public Schools Week

Plans already are being made for observance of Public Schools Week in the local system, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin Schools.

The week, March 5 through 9, will include visitation days for patrons of the schools as well as special program and activities, Cook declares.

Thirteen pieces in a "baker's dozen" originated when King Louis of France warned all bakers who gave under measure that they would be beheaded.

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Kuner's TOMATO JUICE, 46-Oz. Can 25c

Gladiola 25-Lb. Bag
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Heinz Strained BABY FOOD — 3 for 29c

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Jack & Bean Stalk VERTICAL GREEN BEANS, 303 Can — 25c

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Libby's GREEN LIMA BEANS, 303 Cans — 4 for \$1.

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Kraft's ALL PURPOSE OIL, Quart — 39c

Kraft's CARAMELS, 1-lb. — 35c

Country Kitchen SYRUP, 24-Oz. Bottle 39c

Sturgeon Bay, Red Tart 303 Can
CHERRIES — 19c

K. B. CHILI, No. 2 Can — 45c

LUNCHEONETTE, 12-Oz. Can — 32c

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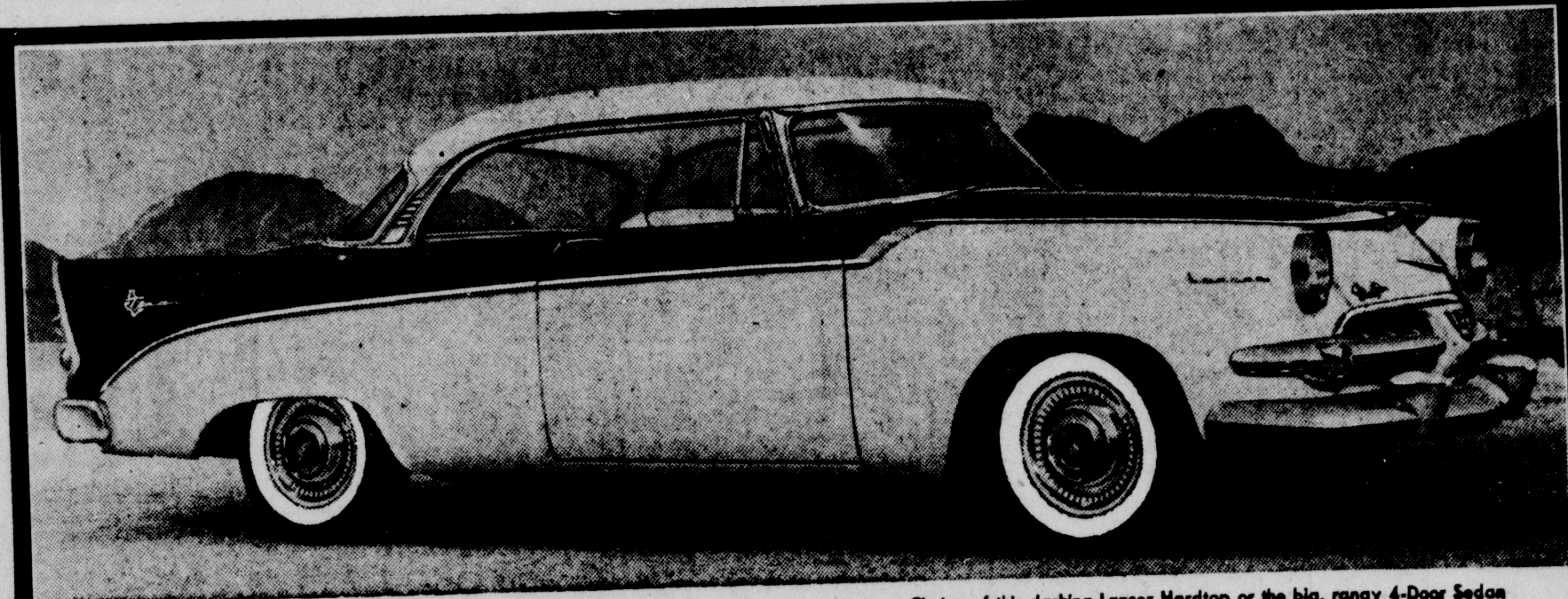
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The Herald's Page for Women



Judith Brandon Named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at HHS

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Hamlin High School is Judith Brandon, according to announcement made this week by instructors in homemaking at the school.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaker's knowledge and attitudes of senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name the state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and she will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. She has received a golden award pin designed by Trifari, and the school will receive a Betty Crocker Good and Easy Cook Book.

National winner in the search conducted among 236,504 young women in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 12 at the American table banquet in Philadelphia.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. More than \$100,000

in scholarships will be awarded. Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, an Philadelphia. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runner-up in each state. The school of state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. Deloris Arnette of Enterprise, Alabama, was the national winner last year, and is now enrolled at Judson College at Marion, Alabama.

The 50-minute written examination, designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of questions which tested the students' attitudes and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a homemaker's guide that will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brandon. As a senior in Hamlin High School, Judy is active in school activities. She is editor of the 1934 school yearbook, The Piper; secretary of the senior class; president of the Library Club; reporter of the National Honor Society; typist for the school paper, Pied Piper; and a member of the Dramatics Club and the High School Band. Judy is also an A student.

At the present time Judy is working part time at Malouf Department Store as bookkeeper. After graduation Judy plans to attend Abilene Christian College.

On receiving the news of winning the award of Homemaker of Tomorrow, Judy exclaimed: "I didn't think I had a chance since I had only taken homemaking one year!"

Judy means literally "the gentle art."



JUDITH BRANDON (above) Hamlin High School senior, has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for the local school. She will compete for the state title against other Texas high school girls.

Woman's Literary Club Hears Review

Mrs. Buren Carlton reviewed the book, "Woman with a Sword" by Hollister Noble, when members of the Woman's Literary Club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. D. Roland on North Central Avenue.

Mrs. Art Carmichael was director for the program.

The president, Mrs. Clyde Grice, was in charge of the business session. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bowen Pope.

FHA Girls Girl Model Ceremony at DePriest

Homemaking girls and home economics teachers from Hamlin High School rendered a FHA ceremonial program at the DePriest Colored School Tuesday afternoon in the HE department.

Purpose of the program was to acquaint the DePriest HE girls with some of the activities carried out in the FHA club.

Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking instructor at DePriest, plans to organize a NHA club for her homemaking girls in the future, she declares.

Life Membership Pin Given Mrs. Fred Smith At P-TA Gathering

Presentation of a state life membership pin to Mrs. Fred B. Smith highlighted the meeting of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday afternoon. The presentation was made by Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Mrs. Starr Inzer, president, presided for a short business session. Pupils from the second grade furnished entertainment with songs and a rhythm band.

W. T. Johnson presented some facts to the P-TA organization on conditions concerning the swimming pool indebtedness of the Hamlin Foundation, Inc., of which he is a director. Dr. W. S. Seals gave a talk on "The Family Assumes Civic Obligations."

Next meeting of the Parent-Teacher group will be March 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

DePriest Homemakers Studying Clothing

Homemaking classes at DePriest Colored School are studying clothing this semester, according to Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaking instructor.

The girls and their teacher went on a field trip Monday to observe materials suitable for making garments. Each girl will construct a garment at school and will make another garment at home as a home project, says Mrs. Ford.

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New Officers Elected at Meeting of Fifty-Two Study Club Last Thursday

Mrs. Joe League was director for a program on "Economic Freedom" when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met in regular session. Mrs. Ned Moore opened the meeting with reading of the collect.

Mrs. Cecil Sellers gave four rules to follow when purchasing, her topic being "Guaranteed Annual Wage: What It Means to You." Mrs. Sellers said that Americans earn more and have more debts due to lack of planned spending. A good practice, she concluded, is for more families to cooperate in saving more.

Mrs. W. S. Seals gave a quiz on "Who Pays Taxes and How Much?"

The president, Mrs. Wilson Brannon, presided during the business session. New officers for next club year were elected.

New officers named are: Mrs. Dean Witt, president; Mrs. Noel Weaver, first vice president; Mrs. Joe League, second vice president; Mrs. Truman Nix, recording secretary; Mrs. Cecil Sellers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Seals, treasurer; Mrs. Gene Westmoreland, federation counselor; Mrs. Irby Weaver, reporter and historian; Mrs. Gene Grice,

Sweetheart Dinner Given Tuesday Eve by Ruth Class Group

Annual sweetheart dinner for members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church and their husbands was conducted Tuesday evening at the oil mill guest house. Mrs. Bill Shira was hostess, and co-hostesses were Mrs. Vernon Sharer, Mrs. Bill Barnes, Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

After a dinner of fried chicken and all the trimmings, the group enjoyed a devotion brought by Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, assistant

teacher of the Ruth class. Games were enjoyed by attendants.

Attending the social affair were Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis, J. L. Fitzgerald, Tommy Ritchey, Marvin Carlton, Dale Linn, J. H. Steele, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Buck Joiner, Leon Moore, Ed Lewis, Sidney Johnston, W. G. Ferguson, Kenneth Riddle, Joe Carter, John Edwards, D. J. Turner Jr., J. P. Drake, Bill Shira, Bob Overman and June Jones; Mrs. J. F. Bishop, Vernon Sharer, J. O. Murphree, Leo Fields, A. H. Trotter and W. J. Barnes.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is the only American whose bust is in Westminster Abbey in England.

FOODS STAY HIGH

The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus, says Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

NOTICE

The people who took subscriptions during the P.T. A. Magazine Drive—if you haven't received a copy of your magazine contact—

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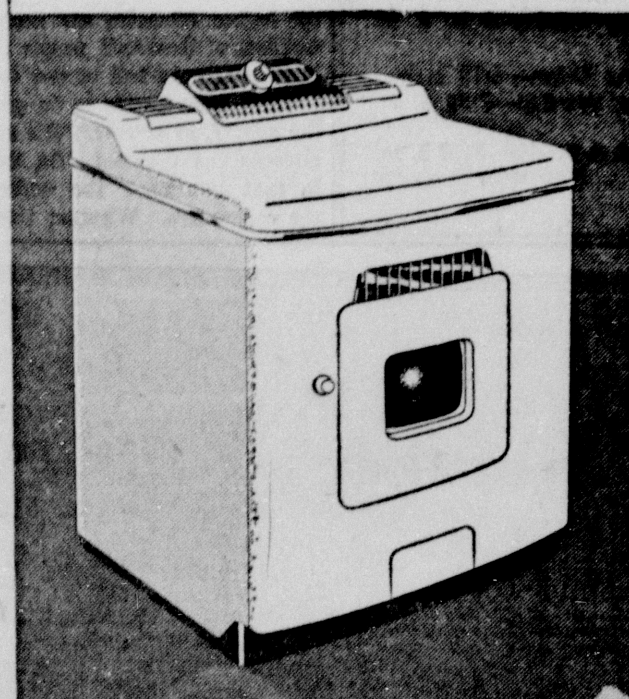
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Potatoes

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Lettuce	Firm and Crisp	Lb.	8¢	Lemons	Sunkist, 300's	Lb.	17¢
Delicious Apples	Red, 88's & Larger	Lb.	18¢	Texas Yams	Just Right for Baking	Lb.	8¢
Winesap Apples	Full-Flavor	4-Lb. Cello Bag	55¢	Bananas	Ripen Slowly	Lb.	14¢
Grapefruit	Marsh Seedless Bag	8-Lb.	51¢	New Potatoes	Florida	3 Lb.	25¢

Sweet, Tender	2 1-Lb. Cellos	21¢
For Soups and Stews	Lb.	5¢
Compact Bunches	Lb.	10¢
Economy, Russet	10-Lb. Bag	45¢

Delight the family with
Savory
Chicken-Vegetable
Soup

Here's how to make it:

- 1 Stewing Chicken (3½-4 lbs.), cut in serving pieces
- 3 quarts water
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 onion, sliced
- ½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
- ½ bay leaf
- pinch of rosemary

4 cans mixed vegetables or 4 different kinds of vegetables such as beans, carrots, corn and onions or 4 packages frozen mixed vegetables or equivalent of fresh diced vegetables as carrots, celery, parsley, potatoes, spinach, beans and green pepper. Place chicken in large kettle with water, salt, onion, poultry seasoning, bay leaf and rosemary. Simmer at back of range for 2 to 3 hours or until chicken is barely tender. (Chicken may be cut from bone in small pieces, as shown in photo.) Add desired vegetables. Simmer 'til vegetables are done, salt again to taste. Serve in large bowls with oyster crackers or French bread.

A pinch of this... a dash of that makes
soup taste extra good!

Carrots	Del Monte Diced..	303 Can	17¢
Golden Corn	Highway, Whole Kernel	12-Oz. Can	16¢
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Libby's Veg All	303 Can	20¢
Peas & Carrots	Libby	303 Can	24¢
Okra & Tomatoes	Durand	303 Can	20¢
Durand Corn	Okra and Tomatoes	303 Can	21¢
Okra	Durand.	303 Can	15¢
Peas	Early Garden, Del Monte	2 303 Cans	37¢
Tomatoes	Gardenside	2 303 Cans	23¢
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte, Or Libby	2 8-Oz. Cans	19¢

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Campbell Soup	Green Pea or Pepper Pot	2 No. 1 Cans	29¢
Clam Chowder	or Scotch Broth, Campbell	2 No. 1 Cans	35¢
Soup Mix	Chicken Noodle or Tomato-Vegetable	3 Pkgs.	39¢
Bouillon Cubes	Chicken or Beef, Herb-Ox	Each	10¢

Pineapple Juice	Libby or Del Monte	46-Oz. Can	25¢
Cherries	Honeybird, Red, Sour, Pitted	303 Can	19¢
Pork & Beans	Taste Talls	3 300 Cans	25¢
White Tuna	Silver Sail Fancy	No. ½ Can	29¢

Crown Colony	Onion-Garlic-Saver Per Bot. or Celery Salt	3 8-Oz. Cans	45¢
Chili	With Beans Gebhardt's	300 Can	33¢
Plain Chili	Gebhardt's	300 Can	21¢
Whole Pickles	Zippy, Sour or Dill	14-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Catsup	Taste Talls	1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢
Lentils	Sunny Hills	1-Lb. Box	27¢
Crackers	Busy Baker	8-Lb. Can	83¢
Crisco	Shortening	10-Lb. Bag	77¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom	5-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Noodles	Good, Fine or Wide	1½-Oz. Can	17¢
Paprika	Crown Colony	½-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Bay Leaves	Crown Colony	10-Oz. Can	35¢
Frozen Soup	Campbell, Oyster Stew or Cream of Shrimp	10-Oz. Can	22¢
Soup	Campbell, Frozen Green Pea with Ham or Cream of Potato	10-Oz. Can	19¢
Pinto Beans	Sunny Hills	2-Lb. Bag	48¢
Sugar	Cane	5-Lb. Bag	48¢

Mrs. Wright's	Regular Sliced White Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	21¢
Skylark	Sliced Sandwich White Bread	24-Oz. Loaf	23¢
Homo Milk	Lucerne	½-Gal. Ctn.	47¢
Buttermilk	Lucerne	½-Gal. Ctn.	41¢
Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time, Reg. or Farm Type Ctn.	32-Oz. Ctn.	45¢
White Eggs	Breakfast Gems Large A	Per Doz.	58¢
Instant Coffee	Edwards	6-Oz. Jar	\$1.29
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Short Ribs	or Briskets, U.S. Gov't Graded Calf	Lb.	21¢
Calf Round	or Swiss Steak U.S. Gov't Graded Calf	Lb.	69¢
Pork Sausage	Newhoff Smokies	12-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Spareribs	Fresh Pork (Small—Lean)	Lb.	39¢
Bacon	Poppy, Sliced	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢

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Smoked Picnics	6 to 10 Lb. Average	Lb.	25¢
Sliced Bacon	Thick, Rodeo Ranch Style	8-Lb.	75¢
Frankfurters	Skinless	1-Lb. Pkg.	89¢

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William C. Warlick, Former Resident of Hamlin, Buried Here

Interment for William Clayton Warlick, 73-year-old former resident of Hamlin, was held in the Hamlin East Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Warlick died Thursday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leroy Dickey, in Abilene.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Kiker-Warren Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene. O. B. Proctor, minister of North Park Church of Christ, officiated.

Warlick's survivors include two sons, John C. Warlick of Abilene and Foy E. Warlick of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. Leroy Dickey and Edna McGee of Glen Rose; three brothers, Don Warlick of Wellington, Gaylon Warlick of Port Arthur and Almon Warlick of Amarillo; and one sister, Mrs. Viola Owens of Portland, Oregon.

A wallaby is a small kangaroo.

Thomas Ferguson, 40-Year-Old Stock Farmer, Succumbs

Final rites for Thomas Scott (Slow) Ferguson, 40-year-old stock farmer, who was a native of Hamlin, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

Ferguson died at his home on Southwest Avenue E Friday night about 11:00 o'clock following a heart attack.

Born October 7, 1915, at Hamlin, he had been a resident of the community all his life. He operated a stock farm west of town. He married the former Evaline Graham at Hamlin in 1941.

Officiating at the Sunday rites was Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. John Martin Ferguson, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roby, and Rev. Miles B. Hays of Lueders, former Hamlin pastor.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Rebecca Ann; one son, Tommy; his father, S. C. Ferguson Sr.; and two brothers, John D. (Dickie) Ferguson and S. C. Ferguson Jr., all of Hamlin.



E. L. BUELOW, head of the Lone Star Gas Company's San Angelo area of operations since September 1, 1948, has been promoted to the post of regional manager of the company's West Texas region of distribution.

Weldon Johnson, Ralph Hallums, Bennie Ford, Bill Harbert, George Poe and Fred B. Moore Jr.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Rebecca Ann; one son, Tommy; his father, S. C. Ferguson Sr.; and two brothers, John D. (Dickie) Ferguson and S. C. Ferguson Jr., all of Hamlin.

Charles C. Prater, Retired Railroader, Dies Here Tuesday

A resident of Hamlin for nearly half a century, Charles C. (Katy) Prater, 69-year-old retired railroad engineer, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital for four days, having been ill for about five months.

Prater came to Hamlin in 1909 as an employee of the old Orient Railway shortly after it was built into this country. He retired from active duty in 1945.

Born May 14, 1886, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Prater, he came to Texas as a youth. He married Vonita (Judd) Neely in Hamlin on February 10, 1917. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Miles B. Hays of Lueders, former Hamlin pastor.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Starr Inzer, Burns Eakin, Roy McCurdy, W. C. (Ted) Russell, J. C. Turner Jr., Henry Albritton, B. M. Brundage and Weldon Johnson.

Surviving Prater are his wife; one son, Charles Neely Prater of Odessa; three brothers, L. L. Prater, Norman Prater and J. D. Prater, all of Durant, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Higgins of Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mark Adams of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Madam Curie is the only person ever to receive the Nobel prize twice.

Dental Group Stresses Importance of Right Diets in Tooth Health

Members of the 17th District Dental Society and its auxiliary are cooperating with the American Dental Association in sponsoring Children's Dental Health Week, February 5 through 11.

Purpose of the week, according to Drs. J. W. McCrary and W. S. Seals, is to focus public attention on the need for expanded dental care and for the dental health education of children.

The doctors urge patients to cut down on the amount of sweets consumed by their children with use of fruits and vegetables as between-meal snacks. Proper use of the toothbrush should be taught all children as soon as they have one of their own. Each child should have early and regular dental care. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an adage which pays dividends, the doctors agree.

Posters have been distributed to the primary, elementary and junior high school by Mrs. Seals. Pamphlets also have been distributed by Mrs. Bobby Crowley, school nurse, to the school children.

San Antonio Livestock Show Opens Friday

A vast range of entertainment and excitement, the best of Texas livestock and Rex Allen, the top western star, are ingredients that point to the most outstanding show in its history when the seventh annual Livestock Exposition and Rodeo is held at San Antonio's coliseum February 10 to 19.

Thousands of visitors from all parts of Texas will pour into the coliseum grounds for the spectacular 10-day show. Exhibitors will bring their prize livestock from 14 states, in addition to Texas. In all, approximately 4,500 head of stock will compete for \$85,000 in premiums and prizes.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. H. C. Carr, medical, January 24; J. J. Handley, medical, January 31; Betsy Maberry of McCauley, medical, January 31; Polly Jean Jackson, medical, February 2; Mrs. Willard Maberry of McCauley, medical, February 3; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, February 3; Bob McNeely, medical, February 3; Ossie Whitley, medical, February 3; Gary Williams, surgery, February 4; Mrs. Grady Smith, medical, February 4; C. C. Prater, medical, February 4; E. G. Smith, medical, February 4; Mrs. Roy Watson, medical, February 4; Mrs. Otis Perry of Abilene, medical, February 4; Randall Perry of Abilene, medical, February 4; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Hale Center, medical, February 5; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, medical, February 6; Mrs. Morris Jean, medical, February 6; Mrs. H. C. Carr, medical, February 6; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, medical, February 7; Anna Rogers of Rotan, medical, February 6; Charlie Turner,

medical, February 7; Johnny Ray Cranford of Aspermont, medical, February 6.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. J. O. Parker, February 3; Mrs. Cora Roberts of Sylvester, February 2; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, February 6; Mrs. W. C. Moore Sr., February 2; Jimmy Holmes, January 31; Mary Humphries of McCauley, February 4; Mrs. D. A. Self of Sylvester, February 2; Pamela Hood of Sylvester, February 3; Mrs. James Hood of Sylvester, February 3; G. M. Bond, February 3; Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, February 4; C. M. Pointer, February 3; O. L. Farnsworth, January 31; Barbara Connally, February 7; Jim Anderson of Aspermont, February 4; Mrs. S. J. King, February 4; Rev. S. J. King, February 6; Polly Jean Jackson, February 4; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, February 3; Ben McNeely, February 7; Gary Williams, February 6.

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A father, buying a doll for his little girl's birthday, was told by the saleslady, "Here's a lovely doll—you lay her down and she closes her eyes, just like a real little girl."

Said the sadly experienced father, "I guess, lady, you've never had a real little girl."

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TELEPHONE TALK

by George K. Beard, Manager

The new year is a good time to look back—and to look ahead—so I thought you'd be interested in some recent statements by R. A. Goodson, general manager of the telephone company in Texas.

Mr. Goodson says that we plan to invest \$100 million for new construction in Texas in 1956—the largest telephone construction program in the state's history. This is in addition to \$220 million for operating expenses and more.

What the Record Shows

The decision to go ahead with an unprecedented construction and improvement program is based on these factors:

The industrial production of Texas is several times greater than 10 years ago. Population has increased 12.25 per cent in five years. The construction industry in Texas remains strong, retail sales continue upward, and business is generally healthy.

Number of Telephones Doubled

Since 1945, the number of telephones in Texas has doubled. There are now more than 2 million telephones serving Texas, and 93 per cent of them are dial telephones.

The telephone company has spent \$780 million gross for construction in Texas since 1945. This expenditure has contributed much to Texas' growth. The annual payroll for 28,000 telephone people in Texas is \$103 million.

"Despite this growth," Mr. Goodson points out, "some families are waiting for telephones or higher grades of service. We're keenly aware of those people and we're doing everything possible to bring them service as quickly as possible."

Our New Frontier

Texas was born of revolution, grew up with cattle and oil industries, matured and broadened in our generation. Yet, the new frontier ahead has greater promise than had the frontier of the past.

"Texas is facing its most interesting and challenging years," Mr. Goodson says. "The prospects are bright. That's why the telephone company in 1956 will undertake the largest telephone construction program in the history of Texas."

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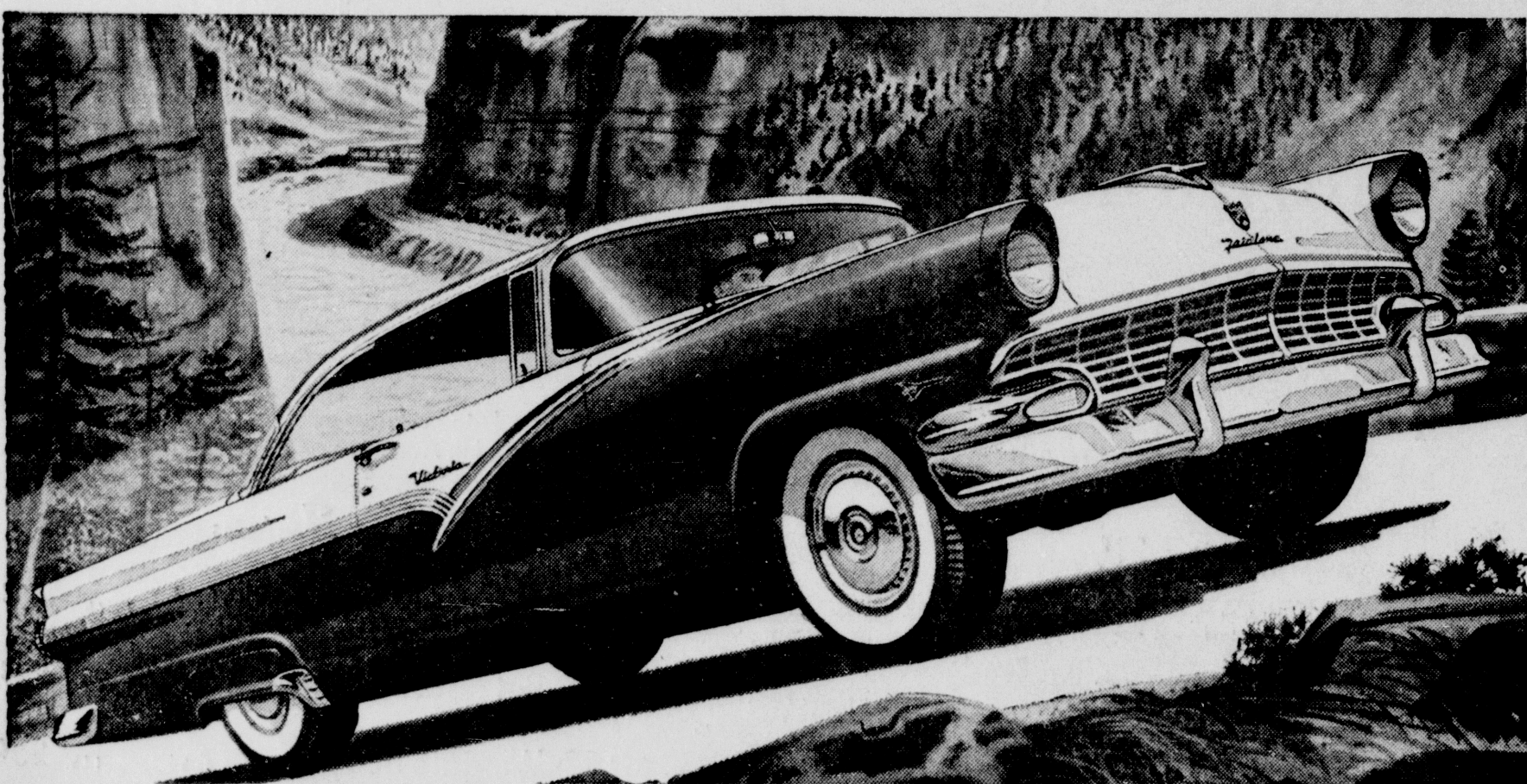
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WILLIAM CAMPBELL
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in

"RUNNING WILD"

— PLUS —

"HEART OF THE ROCKIES"

with
BOB LIVINGSTON
RAY CORRIGAN

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"THE SPOILERS"

with
JEFF CHANDLER
ANNE BAXTER
RORY CALHOUN
in Technicolor

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Tuesday, February 14th—
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
NINA FOCH
in
"ILLEGAL"

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COMING—
February 15th, 16th and 17th
"MR. ROBERTS"

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HENRY FONDA
JAMES CAGNEY
WILLIAM POWELL



The Herald's Page of Sports



Fight for District Cage Flag To Be Climaxed Here Tonight

Colorado City to Play Hamlin in Crucial Encounter

Hopes of Colorado City Wolves for a tie in the second round robin series of games was kept alive this week in the District 4-AA cage race in games played so far, with tonight's games slated to tell the tale.

However, if Stamford wins her game against the Rotan Yellowhammers tonight, the Bulldogs will finish at the top of the heap. Stamford would have to lose and Colorado City would have to win tonight's game against Hamlin to cause the tie for honors. The two league leaders previously had tied for honors in the first round of play.

Colorado City has an unplayed game with Anson, which was postponed from last Friday night because of snow and ice that prevented the Wolves from going to the Jones County capital for the tilt.

Anson, Hamlin and Rotan are definitely out of the running in the District 4-AA race. To date Anson has won three of eight tilts in the second half; Rotan has the same record; and Hamlin has won two of seven games to hold the cellar post.

High School Teams to Close Season Saturday

Hamlin High School's Pipers and Piperettes will close their basketball play for the season Saturday night when they go to Albany for two games.

Albany, playing in Class A conference company, defeated both the boys' and girls' teams earlier by the season. Albany trimmed Hamlin boys 56 to 46, and the local girls lost by a 10-point margin.

DISTRICT CAGE STANDINGS

Colorado City and Stamford are still in the running in the District 4-AA basketball race, with games tonight to decide the winner. Standings in the conference after Tuesday night's tilts look like this:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	7	6	1	.857
Colorado City	6	4	2	.666
Anson	8	3	5	.375
Rotan	8	3	5	.375
Hamlin	7	2	5	.287

Results of Past Week.

Stamford 72, Hamlin 33.
Colorado City-Anson, postponed.
Colorado City 73, Rotan 53.
Hamlin 66, Anson 58.

Last Games of Season.

Friday—Colorado City at Hamlin; Rotan at Stamford; Anson, open.

Plans for Little and Pony Leagues to Be Talked at Gathering

Early plans for the ensuing baseball season of the Little and Pony Leagues at Hamlin will be made at a session scheduled on March 2, according to George Campbell, president of the Little League. The meeting was originally scheduled for next Tuesday, but a conflict caused delaying of the gathering of persons interested in the youngsters' baseball, Campbell said.

Feature of the program will be showing of the 1953 Pony League championship game in colored film. The session will be in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

New officers for the Little and Pony Leagues will be elected at a business session. All men and boys of the community are invited to attend the gathering.

Pied Pipers Take Rough and Tumble Anson Tilt, 66 to 58

One of the fastest games of the entire basketball season of District 4-AA was reeled off at Hamlin Tuesday night when the Pied Pipers trimmed their perennial foes, the Anson Tigers, by a 66 to 58 score.

The game was a rough and tumble affair. Fifty-eight fouls were called during the game, and three players were banished because of personal fouls. Incidentally the fouls accounted for 46 points in the game's scoring.

Gary Bailey of Anson was high pointer for the night with 21 tallies. Ken Hewett accounted for 15 of Hamlin's points to lead the Pipers scoring.

Box score on the tilt follows:

Hamlin—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Clarence Parker, f.	4	6	14
Lane Fletcher, f.	4	2	10
Ed Shields, c.	1	0	2
Dee Prewitt, c.	4	2	10
Don Drummond, g.	1	1	2
Don Adair, g.	3	1	7
John Richey, g.	2	1	5
Ken Hewett, g.	3	9	15
Virgil Wilson, f.	0	3	3
Totals	20	26	66

Anson—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Gary Bailey, f.	5	11	21
Eddie Bumpass, f.	1	0	2
Jim Roberts, c.	2	3	9
John Mitchell, g.	1	1	3
D. C. Todd, g.	2	1	5
Sonny Wright, f.	2	2	6
Gus Wimberly, g.	0	0	0
Royce Rogers, f.	4	3	11
A. H. Roberts, g.	1	1	3
Totals	18	22	58

Hamlin took the B game by a 39 to 33 count, as Don Drummond hit 13 for the Pipers, and Charles Childs scored nine for Anson.

Melda Davis led the Anson girls past Hamlin by a 38 to 26 count. She accounted for 21 points. Helen Johnston and Clarice Brown each made 11 points for Hamlin.

Polo was developed in India.

Piperettes Play Final District Game Tonight

Piperette basketball girls of Hamlin High School will play their last district game tonight (Friday) against the Colorado City girls. Their game will start at 6:30.

The Piperettes played the Anson girls Tuesday night, losing by a 28 to 38 score. Helen Johnston and Clarice Brown made 11 points each for Hamlin, and Melda Davis made 21 for Anson.

Colorado City Defeats Rotan Crew 83 to 52

Colorado City's Wolf basketball team came from behind in the second quarter Tuesday night to defeat the Rotan Yellowhammers 83 to 52 on the Colorado City court, and keep alive their hopes for a tie in the 4-AA cage race.

Rotan held a 17 to 15 advantage at the end of the first period, but the Wolves put on the heat and held at 35 to 29 lead at the half.

Billy Simmons led the Wolves in scoring with 20 points, while Stanley Edwards was high pointer for Rotan with 19 for the evening.

Box score on the tilt follows:

Hamlin—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Clarence Parker, f.	4	6	14
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DePriest Steers Trim Woodson in Tuesday Tilt, 60-31

Steers basketballers of DePriest Colored School took a 60 to 31 cage victory over the Woodson High School Rams of Abilene on the Rams' home court Tuesday night.

John Lowery and Lawrence Brown led the scoring for the night with 13 points each for the Steers. Louis Kelly of the Rams accounted for 10 markers for the Woodson crew.

Box score on the A game follows:

DePriest—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Carr, f.	4	0	8
Speedy Baldwin, f.	3	2	8
J. H. Mitchell, c.	2	1	5
John Lowery, g.	6	1	13
Lawrence Brown, g.	6	1	13
W. Hall, f.	2	1	5
C. Hall, f.	1	0	2
Wortham, f.	3	2	8
Totals	27	8	60

Woodson—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Moore, f.	0	2	2
Sims, f.	2	1	5
Bennett, c.	1	0	2
Lowery, g.	4	0	8
Horn, g.	1	0	2
Houston, f.	1	0	2
Totals	14	3	31

DePriest Cagers to Go Saturday to Big Spring For Area Tournament

DePriest Colored School's high school boys' basketballers are expected to be among top honor contenders Saturday at the District 23 cage tournament, to be conducted Saturday at Big Spring, according to Coach Roosevelt Jones.

The tourney was scheduled for last Saturday, but was postponed due to unfavorable weather.

The Steers will encounter teams from Central West Texas, including those from schools at Brady, Coleman, McCamey, Crane, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

Winner of the district tournament at Big Spring will represent the district at state cage games to be played at Prairie View College later this month.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

Woodson cagers won the B tilt by a 29 to 25 count. Charles Sims with 13 was high pointer for the winners, while Charles Hall of the junior Steers looped 13 points for Hamlin.

Stamford Trounces Hamlin 72 to 33 in Friday Night Melee

Charles Saunders led his teammates with 24 points last Friday afternoon as the Stamford Bulldogs held the long end of a 72 to 33 score when they played the Hamlin Pied Pipers in an afternoon tilt on the Pipers' court.

The game was played early because of bad weather.

Don Adair was high pointer for the Pipers with 17. Dallas Christian bucketed 19 points also for Stamford.

Box score on the game follows:

Stamford—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Childress, f.	3	2	8
Saunders, f.	11	2	24
Stenholm, c.	1	1	3
Christian, g.	6	7	19
Martin, g.	4	2	10
Stephenson, f.	1	0	2
Schquest, f.	1	1	3
Hood, g.	0	2	2
Ivy, c.	0	1	1
Totals	27	18	72

Hamlin—	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f.	1	1	3
Don Adair, f.	7	3	17
Dee Prewitt, c.	3	2	8
Ken Hewett, g.	1	3	5
Clarence Parker, f.	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	33

It is colder at the antarticle than at the arctic.

New Track Course for Schools Completed

Tracksters at Hamlin schools have a new practice course that was completed this week, it is announced by C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools.

The 440-yard oval track is located just west of the football stadium on property owned by the school. It has a 120-yard straight-away course.

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Lions and Guests Tour Oil Mill Plant At Tuesday Meet

Tour of the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill plant was the feature of the weekly meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club Tuesday at noon. The tour followed the luncheon and a brief session in the oil mill guest house.

The 37 Lions and guests learned that the \$1,000,000 plant in Northeast Hamlin is one of the most modern of its kind in the country. The group, directed by Manager R. L. McClung, was conducted from the seed recleaning, crushing and cooking rooms to the oil separating section; thence to the feed mill, where cube cake was being processed at the time; thence through the sacking and storage sections.

The mill is owned by farmers of Central West Texas who also own 29 gins in this area. Seed from these gins is brought to the Hamlin mill for processing, it was pointed out.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Bill Pattillo, new Hamlin chiropractor; Lester Minton, new manager of Lone Star Gas Company; J. S. Barrios of New Orleans, Louisiana, connected with the Celotex Corporation, who was making an official visit to the Hamlin plant of the concern; and C. F. Cook, superintendent of Hamlin Schools.

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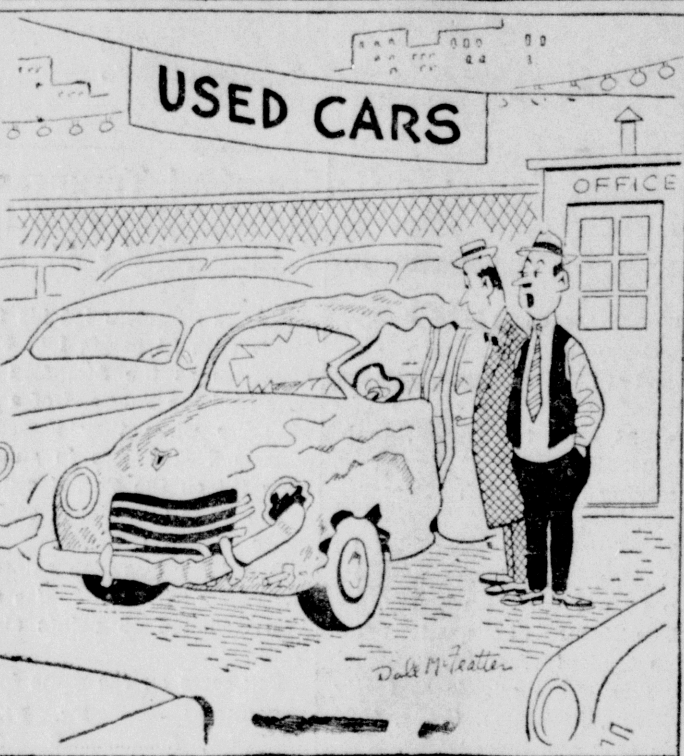
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Baptists of Region To Participate in Prayer for Rain

Baptists of the Hamlin region will join more than a million other Texas Baptists in every community of the state who have been asked to go to their churches Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, to pray for rain and for an end to the drought which has plagued parts of Texas for the past four years. Both the First Baptist Church of which Rev. Houston Walker is pastor, and the North Central Avenue Baptist Church of which Rev. Woodrow McHugh is pastor, are planning to participate.

Dr. Forrest C. Freezor, executive secretary for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, suggested the date and the prayer appeal earlier last month at an evangelistic meeting in Fort Worth.

"I believe God has brought this drought on us to turn our attention to Him," Dr. Freezor said, "and when we have learned what He wants us to know, then He will break the drought."

The executive secretary has suggested that the day be set

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County Judge Says Improved Stamford Road May Come

Rebuilding of an improved wider highway from Hamlin to Stamford during the next few years was declared a likely probability by County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews, when he spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Andrews, who presented a resume of accomplishments of the present Commissioners Court and outlined some projects that are being planned as he spoke on "The Glories of Jones County." He told of recent repairs and refinishing of the courthouse at Anson; establishment of a county law library; providing for the right-of-way for the Highway 83-277 four-lane freeway from Anson to the Taylor county line; more provision for indigent people of the county; pay for city fire departments for help in rural fires. The Hamlin-to-Stamford highway improvement is a future improvement, Andrews pointed out. County commissioners have consulted with Texas Highway Department officials concerning the road, who have promised some attention to the project.

Rodney Spaulding, Hamlin High School senior, was recognized as the Junior Rotarian for the day. Besides Judge Andrews, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Johnnie Agnew, county commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Ed Stewart Jr., A. B. Youngblood and Hugh M. Hardie of Abilene; W. M. Blackburn, Norris Russell and K. K. Francis of Stamford; and George Cowan of Sweetwater.

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Plans call for the Southern Baptist churches to begin their prayer sessions at 7:00 a. m. Saturday. Churches are organizing prayer relay groups beginning early in the morning with two people responsible for each prayer period. Members of the churches will go for prayer in relays to insure continuous prayer during the day.

Sudan Businessman to Speak Sunday Night At Methodist Church

Joe Salem of Sudan will be the fifth speaker in the series on Christian vocations at the First Methodist Church, Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Salem is a successful businessman. A native of Syria, he came to America at an early age with his parents. He has been a dry goods merchant for many years on the South Plains. He is an active Methodist layman of the Northwest Texas Conference, being lay leader of the Plainview district. Recently he sold his dry goods interests and is devoting his time to religious and civic interests. He is active in the Boy Scouts of America and the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

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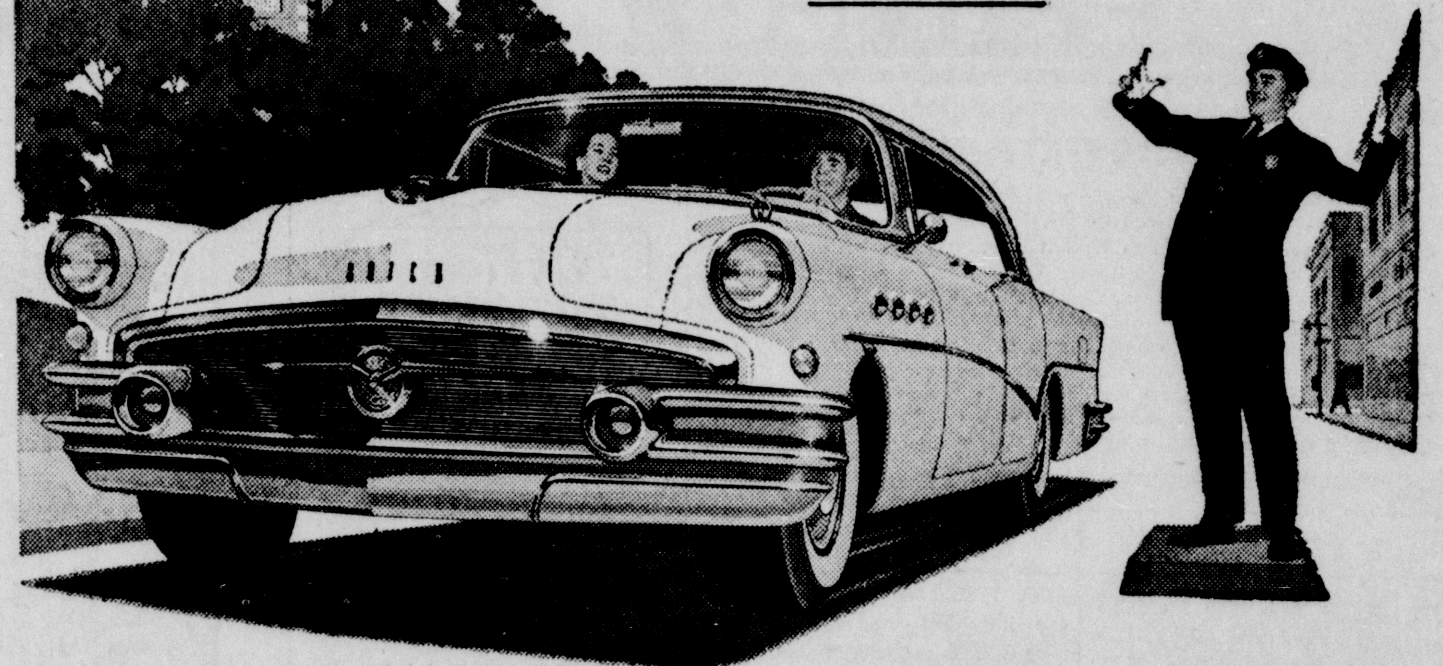
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